

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1927

One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh
Annual Report of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1927

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1927-1928

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN	Term expires March, 1929
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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HERBERT L. BROWN	Term expires March, 1930
DARIUS W. GILBERT	Term expires March, 1929
*HARRY S. PARKER	Term expires March, 1928
WILLIAM H. McGAW, Assessor	Term expires March, 1928

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HARRY F. TILDEN

Constables

JOHN J. OLIVER	WILLIAM J. POWERS
JOHN T. KEATING	ROYAL A. BATES
EDWIN P. BATES	

Finance Committee

HOLLIS T. GLEASON	Term expires March, 1930
JOSEPH N. WILLCUTT	Term expires March, 1930
CARLTON M. WOODS	Term expires March, 1930
EDWIN W. BATES	Term expires March, 1929
GILMAN CHURCHILL	Term expires March, 1928
JOSEPH F. KENDALL	Term expires March, 1928
MILTON L. KERR	Term expires March, 1929

* Resigned March 18, 1926, as Assessor.

Highway Surveyor
GEORGE JASON

Tree Warden
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

School Committee

FRED V. STANLEY . . .	Term expires March, 1929
MANUEL A. GRASSIE . . .	Term expires March, 1930
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE . . .	Term expires March, 1930
DEAN K. JAMES . . .	Term expires March, 1928
EVERETT W. GAMMONS . .	Term expires March, 1928
JOHN P. KANE . . .	Term expires March, 1929

Board of Health

IRVING F. SYLVESTER . . .	Term expires March, 1929
EDWARD L. HIGGINS . . .	Term expires March, 1930
ABRAHAM S. ENOS . . .	Term expires March, 1928

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1929
MARTHA P. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1929
OLIVER H. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1929
FLORENCE N. BATES . .	Term expires March, 1930
SARAH B. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1930
BURGESS C. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1930
GEORGE W. COLLIER . .	Term expires March, 1928
EDWARD NICHOLS . . .	Term expires March, 1928
EDWARD H. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1928

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS . . .	Term expires March, 1929
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Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . .	Term expires March, 1929
HENRY E. SWEENEY . . .	Term expires March, 1930
THOMAS F. KANE . . .	Term expires March, 1928
HARRY F. TILDEN, <i>ex-officio Clerk of Board</i>	

Chief of Police

*WILLIAM H. McARTHUR

HECTOR J. PELLETIER, appointed April 8, 1927

Police Officers

FRANK JASON	JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
JOHN FLEMING	SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
JOHN J. OLIVER	ELLERY C. BATES
JOHN T. KEATING	HENRY B. KENNEDY
JOHN ELTMAN	EDWARD L. MAGUIRE

Special Police Officers

THOMAS J. AYERS	EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK
GEORGE JASON	EDWARD R. JASON
EDWARD T. REILLY	WILLIAM J. POWERS
ELMER J. LOUIE	ROYAL A. BATES
CHARLES E. BUTMAN	CARLOS A. TANGER
JAMES L. HAPPENNY	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
CLIFFORD K. DICKSON	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
JOHN J. GRASSIE	JOSEPH S. ENOS
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Inspector of Wires

†S. CHESTER PRATT

HERBERT WILLIAMS appointed September 8, 1927

*Resigned April 8, 1927.

†Died.

Field Drivers

SPENCER H. STOUGHTON	
JOHN T. KEATING	ARTHUR STUDLEY

Special Officers to Act at Forest Fires

JOHN KENNEDY	EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK
JOHN T. BARNES	JOSEPH H. DONOVAN
ELMER E. BATES	WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

Fence Viewers

ELMER E. BATES	ARTHUR STUDLEY
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE	ALEXANDER HILLIS
	LEVI L. WORRICK

Constable

THOMAS L. BATES	
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Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

MARY P. TOWER	FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT
GEORGE P. TOWER	GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
JOSEPH A. VALINE	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT	

Auctioneers

HARRY F. TILDEN	GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
THOMAS L. BATES	AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
JOHN P. KANE	JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

FRANKLIN BEAL	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
	EDWIN J. MEALY

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE	WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH
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Harbor Master

JOHN J. GRASSIE	
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Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH S. ENOS

Burial Agent
REGINALD R. BEAL

Pound Keeper
ELMER J. LOUIE

Town Physician
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.

Town Counsel
FREDERICK A. THAYER

Fire Engineers
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR., *Chief*
JOSEPH L. OLIVER JOSEPH H. DONOVAN
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK

Forest Warden
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

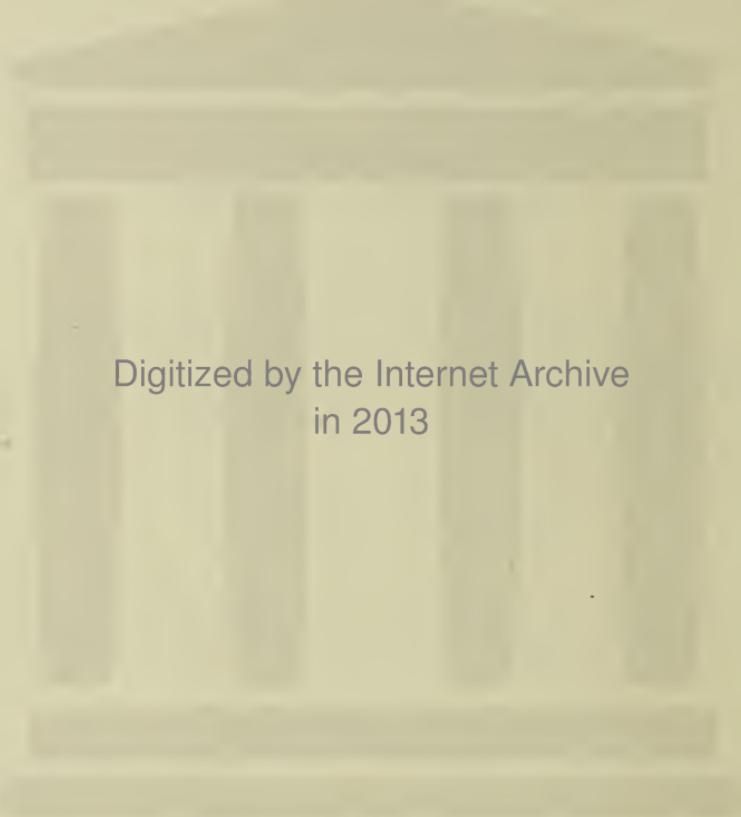
Inspector of Animals
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE YOUNG

Appointments by Board of Health

Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar
IRVING F. SYLVESTER

Inspector of Slaughtering
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.



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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Election of March 7, 1927

Article 1. Chose William H. Morris, Moderator, to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. The following vote was declared.

Total number of ballots cast, 1,046.

Treasurer for one year

Harry F. Tilden.....	881
Blanks.....	165

Collector of Taxes for one year

Reginald R. Beal.....	252
Harry F. Tilden.....	759
Blanks.....	35

Selectman for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	848
Blanks.....	195
Scattering.....	3

Assessor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	816
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	228

Assessor for one year

William H. McGaw.....	756
Blanks.....	290

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	801
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	243

Highway Surveyor for one year

George Jason.....	789
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	256

Tree Warden for one year

Joseph E. Grassie.....	567
Samuel H. Nichols.....	22
George Young.....	443
Blanks.....	14

School Committee for three years

Manuel A. Grassie.....	665
Helen E. Scripture.....	617
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	809

Five Constables for one year

Royal A. Bates.....	420
Edwin P. Bates.....	441
John J. Ferreira.....	188
John T. Keating.....	695
Daniel E. McSweeney.....	326
William J. Powers.....	551
John J. Oliver.....	536
Stephen H. Rooney.....	347
Blanks.....	1,726

Board of Health for three years

Edward L. Higgins.....	694
Blanks.....	352

Finance Committee for three years

Hollis T. Gleason.....	593
Joseph N. Willcutt	624
Carlton M. Woods.....	589
Blanks.....	1,332

Finance Committee for two years

Milton L. Kerr.....	665
Blanks.....	381

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Florence N. Bates.....	591
Sarah B. Collier.....	581
Burgess C. Tower.....	610
Blanks.....	1,356

After the declaration of the above, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned until March 12, 1927, at 2 p.m.

Cohasset, March 12, 1927.

Met according to adjournment at 2 p.m. and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4. To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Wires and School Committee.

Voted that all of the above reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated:

<i>Article</i>	5.	Town Officers	\$10,300.00
<i>Article</i>	6.	Law, Legal Counsel	1,500.00
<i>Article</i>	7.	Engineering, maintenance	200.00
<i>Article</i>	8.	Engineering, outlay, tax survey	400.00
<i>Article</i>	9.	Town Hall, maintenance	3,000.00
<i>Article</i>	10.	Printing	1,500.00
<i>Article</i>	11.	Water for hydrants and public buildings	8,600.00
<i>Article</i>	12.	Police Department	13,000.00
<i>Article</i>	13.	Fire Department	14,565.32
<i>Article</i>	14.	Forest Fires	1,200.00
<i>Article</i>	15.	Moth Suppression	4,500.00
<i>Article</i>	16.	Tree Warden	1,950.00
<i>Article</i>	17.	Inspection of Wires	545.00
<i>Article</i>	18.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
<i>Article</i>	19.	Board of Health, general	2,500.00
<i>Article</i>	20.	Board of Health, dental dispensary	1,500.00
<i>Article</i>	21.	Board of Health, tuberculosis hospital, Braintree	1,924.11
<i>Article</i>	22.	Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	1,000.00
<i>Article</i>	23.	Inspection of Animals	150.00
<i>Article</i>	24.	Highways, including tarring streets, (\$300 of this amount toward new sidewalk on Ripley Road near New Grade Schcol)	35,346.84
<i>Article</i>	25.	Highways, street signs, etc. Selectmen	500.00
<i>Article</i>	26.	Removing snow and sanding streets	10,000.00
<i>Article</i>	27.	Electric street lights	8,808.72
<i>Article</i>	28.	Fore River Bridge	1,000.00
<i>Article</i>	29.	Harbor maintenance	800.00
<i>Article</i>	30.	Charities, Cohasset Home, Outside Poor and general administration	11,000.00
<i>Article</i>	31.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,400.00
<i>Article</i>	32.	State and Military Aid	500.00
<i>Article</i>	33.	Education	69,900.00
<i>Article</i>	34.	Libraries	5,300.00
<i>Article</i>	35.	Parks, town commons, general	1,700.00
<i>Article</i>	36.	Parks, Wheelwright	650.00
<i>Article</i>	37.	Memorial Day	500.00

<i>Article 38.</i>	Recreation, ball field (voted that \$500 be raised and appropriated to be ex- pended under a committee to be appointed by Moderator. Walter Kerr, William Gagnebin, Donald Gammons, James W. Doyle and Thomas Silvia	\$500.00
<i>Article 39.</i>	Incidentals.....	3,000.00
<i>Article 40.</i>	Telephones for individuals.....	700.00
<i>Article 41.</i>	Cemeteries.....	800.00
<i>Article 42.</i>	Interest.....	7,940.00
<i>Article 43.</i>	North Cohasset Post Office building....	200.00
<i>Article 44.</i>	Guild and American Legion Hall. (Voted that the sum of \$550 be raised and appropriated for the repair and main- tenance of the Guild Hall, and that M. S. Leonard be paid balance due not exceeding \$450).....	550.00

Article 45. Bonded debt..... 9,000.00

Article 46. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 47. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Voted that the verbal report of progress of New School House Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of Committee of Sidewalks as read be accepted. Report on file.

Voted that the report of Committee on Gulf River tide gates be accepted as printed in Town Report.

Article 48. George Jason and others. Will the Town raise

and appropriate the sum of \$225 for a new two-horse road machine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 49. George Jason and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,775 for a new Holt tractor, including a steel plow, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 50. William F. Martin and others. Will the Town vote to raise the pay of laborers of the various departments from \$4.80 to \$5.00 a day, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 51. William T. Barnes and others. Will the Town vote to raise the pay for one-ton trucks to \$1.75 an hour, for a double-team \$1.40 an hour, and single team \$1.00 an hour, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 52. Walter B. Binnian and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended for the purpose of improving Atlantic Avenue by removing ledges or parts of ledges on the easterly side thereof, the first abutting property of Dennis Golden and the second abutting property of Charlotte E. Cox at a point approximately opposite but a little north of the driveway of the Arthur estate; by removing trees obstructing view in the vicinity of the Fox property, and by widening the roadbed at both points, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose and expended by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 53. George F. Sargent, Jr. and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of improving North Doane Street; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 54. Vincenzo V. Sestito and others. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to remove a ledge on the easterly side of Sohier Street (on edge of street) opposite the residence of Vincenzo V. Sestito, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose and expended by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 55. Daniel E. McSweeney and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of reconstructing and draining Oak Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 56. Frank W. Browne and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Highland Avenue, from the northerly boundary of the property of Emma Wherity to the property of Nina E. Lincoln, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 57. The American Legion Auxiliary of the George H. Mealy Post No. 118. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be paid to the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of furnishing a Memorial Day dinner for the ex-service men?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 58. Will the Town authorize its Selectmen to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and in behalf of the Town proper instruments releasing all right, title and interest, legal and equitable in and to certain premises situated on Beechwood Street in Cohasset formerly owned by Waldo C. Locke and conveyed to Herbert L. Brown as trustee by instrument dated May 4, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1324, page 545, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and in behalf of the Town a proper instrument releasing all right, title and interest in and to premises on Beechwood Street, Cohasset, Mass., formerly owned by Waldo C. Locke and conveyed to Herbert L. Brown, as trustee by instrument dated May 4, 1915 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1324, page 545.

Article 59. Odin Towle and others. Will the Town consider the need of providing vocational training for the children

of Cohasset in conjunction with other nearby towns, appoint a committee therefor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the School Committee be and is hereby instructed to study the need of Vocational Education in Cohasset and vicinity in conjunction with representatives from other nearby towns, and make a special report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 60. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to construct new gates at Gulf River outlet (near Border Street or Gulf River Bridge), or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 61. Joseph F. Kendall and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for preparing and maintaining, under the direction of the Selectmen, a skating field on the land owned by Mr. Newcomb B. Tower and Mr. John H. Winters, situated on the easterly side of Ripley Road near the depot, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 62. To see if the Town desires to reconsider its vote of March 6, 1926, whereby it authorized the building of a new Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto?

Voted that the vote of the Town on March 6, 1926, under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of said date, wherein it authorized the building of a Town Hall and the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds or notes therefor be and hereby is rescinded in so far as there are no vested rights and any unexpended balance of moneys raised under said vote returned to the Treasury, and especially so much of said vote as authorized the building of a town hall and the borrowing of money and issuance of notes be discontinued, abandoned and rescinded that no new Town Hall be built.

Voted that it is hereby resolved that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Selectmen ask Mr. B. Preston Clark, William H. McGaw, Henry E. Sweeney, August F. B. Peterson, and Frederick Roche to act jointly with the Board of Selectmen to serve as a committee to investigate the need of remodel-

ing the present Town Hall and eliminating any fire hazard that may exist in or about the present Town Hall and that the Selectmen cause the report of this committee to be printed in the next Town Report, and that any article necessary to carry out the recommendation of the committee be inserted in the next annual Town Warrant.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any part or parts of the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, held on March 6, 1926 (in so far as there are no vested rights), and especially so much of said vote as authorized the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds or notes therefor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$15,000 to be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing the new Town Hall building which the Town authorized by vote on Article 56 of the annual Town Meeting, held on March 6, 1926, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer from any available funds a sum of money not in excess of \$5,000, such sum to be appropriated and known as the "Reserve Fund" to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, transfers from such fund to be made only upon vote of the Finance Committee?

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,762.25 in settlement of the lawsuit of Bessie J. Bates against the inhabitants of this Town?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 67. To see if the Town will accept, consider or act on an offer of Kendall T. Bates of \$2,500 for the purchase of a portion of the Town property situated on North Main Street and containing about one and one-half acres, and authorize the Selectmen to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of conveyance of said property, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: that the following resolution be adopted:

That it is hereby resolved that it is the sentiment of this meeting that a committee of three be appointed forthwith to be chosen by the Selectmen, said committee to investigate the "gravel pit lot" situation in regard to the destruction, discontinuance of the destruction, preservation for future civic use, or sale of this property and report their recommendations at the next Town Meeting, that William O. Souther, Jr. be a member of the committee.

Article 68. George F. Sargent, Jr., and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Doane Street, opposite the residence of Theo Matheis, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 69. Edwin W. Bates and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Doane Street near the residence of Pasquale Feola, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 70. Velma P. Strickland and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain five electric street lights on Lambert's Lane, North Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 71. Thomas L. Bates and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 to install and maintain three electric lights on the private way leading from North Main Street to the residence of Antonio Modente, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 72. Elijah F. Lincoln and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to place two electric lights on private way leading off from Beechwood Street known as Mill Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 73. Elizabeth Clark and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to install and maintain

two electric lights on the private way leading from Hull Street, near residence of George Young, to the residence of Edgar C. Clark, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Article 74. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to install and maintain two electric lights on the new section of Hull Street opposite the property of Timothy E. Byrnes, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 75. George Jason and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for two hydrants on Pond Street, the locations to be decided by the Boards of Selectmen and Fire Engineers of Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Voted that the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over it.

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1927**BIRTHS**

Total number of births was seventy-two, of which thirty-seven were males and thirty-five females.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was forty-one, of which thirty were married in Cohasset.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was sixty-three and includes fifteen who died in other towns or were brought here for burial; of the forty-eight who died in Cohasset twenty-two were males and twenty-six, females.

The causes of death were as follows: pneumonia, 9; nephritis, 9; cerebral hemorrhage, 8; premature birth, 5; myocarditis, 4; carcinoma, 3; epilepsy, intestinal toxemia, cholecystitis, tuberculosis, occlusion of artery, oedema of lungs, anterios poliomyelitis, diabetes mellitus, fracture of ribs and uraemia, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1927

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Jan. 3	Hugh Cabot Ware	Richard and Marjory (Cabot)	
Jan. 6	Lee Earl Gray, Jr.	Lee Earl and Louise (Owen)	
Jan. 19	Marjorie Frances Higgins	Lloyd W. and Hattie M. (Chappelle)	
Jan. 23	Irene Lawless	James H. and Elizabeth G. (Hanley)	
Jan. 24	Alice Wigmore	Walter J. and Margaret E. (Joyce)	
Jan. 28	Edwin Southard } twins	Guy L. and Ellen (Bartlett)	
Jan. 30	William Gareth Ainslie	Albert E. and Evelyn L. (Martell)	
Jan. 31	Catherine Eleanor Welsh	John A. and Anna M. (McSweeney)	
Feb. 2	Francis Ellsworth McLean	Frank E. and Frances (McNeil)	
Feb. 3	Thompson	Frank W. and Mary E. (McDonaghue)	
Feb. 4	Virginia Marie Fay	James P. (Jr.) and Mildred C. (Daley)	
Feb. 15	_____ Neff	Samuel B. and Madeline E. (Carney)	
Mar. 1	Lillian Elizabeth Ross	Douglas R. and Bessie L. (Carroll)	
Mar. 2	Poppy Perakis	Marinos and Stavaroli (Angelus)	
Mar. 6	Eugene Charles Fitzpatrick	Charles F. and Eva (Schneider)	
Mar. 7	Albert Laurence Damon	George H. and Evelyn (Crocker)	
Mar. 7	Grace Gonsalves	Alfred J. and Grace (Wheaton)	
Mar. 16	Alice Louise Barton	Robert O. and Rachel L. (Beeler)	
Mar. 31	Jessie Jane Sinapoli	Nicola and Fannie (Migliaccio)	
April 23	Peter Karas	George and Julia (Leonard)	
April 24	Arthur Putman Tower	George A. and Alice H. (Hedden)	
May 3	Mary Lee Parker	James G. and Julia B. (Paine)	
May 9	Eleanor Teresa Emanuelle	Thomas and Rose (Rosano)	
May 15	William Wigmore	Daniel F. and Alice E. (White)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1927 -- Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
May 20	Elisabeth Barker	Aretas O. and Helen (Howe)	
May 28	— Delmonico	Peter and Elina (De Polda)	
May 28	Virginia May Barnes	William T. and Stella M. (White)	
June 5	Phyllis Yerkes	Otho B. and Elaine (Le Pelley)	
June 9	Austin Ernest Studley	Clifford E. and Lydia A. (Bingley)	
June 13	Emily Lambert Trott	Lawrence T. and Constance L. (Tenney)	
June 15	Rosina Virginia Nardo	Nicholas and Raffaeada (Androchia)	
June 16	Joan Rita Powers	John J. and Charlotte A. (Karrer)	
June 16	Edward Coverly Swift	Ward C. and Marjoues F. (Newcomb)	
June 20	Gifford Rainsford Dean	Russell and Dorothy A. (Rainsford)	
June 24	Nathalie Annette Browne	Minot A. and Eunice E. (Temple)	
June 25	Fay Marie Hurley	Arthur L. and Leta R. (Dyment)	
June 25	Pauline Ethel Salvador	Louis E. and Gladys (Vickery)	
June 26	Edward Franklin Ripley	Sheldon and Margenerite (Albertson)	
June 30	William Wade Damon	William W. and Elizabeth A. (Reddy)	
June 30	Percilla Downing	Wesley E. and Marion (Andrews)	
July 3	John Andrew Marchetti	Frederick A. and Anna K. (Kozzur)	
July 22	Robert William McLain	William M. and Mildred (Rule)	
July 23	Warren Gage Hersey	William A. and Marion G. (Connelly)	
July 24	Donald Souther	David and Mabel L. (Mackenzie)	
July 25	Richard Byrd Cogill	William W. and Ernestine (Bates)	
Aug. 9	William Joseph Delay	William J. and Mildred R. (Bethel)	
Aug. 12	Rocco William Rosano	Frank and Rose (Sango)	
Aug. 15	Alicia McHugh	Richard L. and Alicia H. (Almeida)	

Aug. 18	Robert Francis Barrett.....
Aug. 19	George Addison Merrill.....
Aug. 24	Lloyd Henry Mignot.....
Aug. 24	Florence Williams.....
Aug. 29	Dorothy Helen Strickland.....
Aug. 29	Richard Wilder Moore.....
Sept. 2	Ann Marie Lyons.....
Sept. 15	Mary Fresina.....
Oct. 1	Rose Mary Marshall.....
Oct. 3	Mary Catherine Hayes.....
Oct. 13	Sylvia Shapiro.....
Oct. 19	Mary Lillian Wheelwright.....
Oct. 20	— Haley.....
Nov. 5	— Ramsay.....
Nov. 12	— Patriota.....
Nov. 14	Mary Jean Cook.....
Nov. 15	Richard Pellegrino Delmonico.....
Nov. 22	Todd Forester Poole.....
Dec. 7	Harold Girard Ginivan.....
Dec. 11	Luiggi Sorrentino.....
Dec. 23	Patriciah Ann Adams.....
Dec. 23	Ruberta Josephine Kenny.....
Dec. 31	George Henry Mealy.....
	Robert F. and Abigail (Holt)
	Charles A. and Evelyn (Erikson)
	Henry J. and Adeli (Le Pelley)
	Charles H. and Gertrude M. (York)
	Clifton E. and Ellen G. (Sherlock)
	Wilder and Edith M. (Lane)
	Daniel J. and Frances C. (Cunningham)
	Carl and Grace C. (Silip)
	William F. and Roberta A. (Gerold)
	Henry J. and Agnes B. (Griffin)
	Barney and Anna (Levine)
	Walter C. and Ruth E. (Stoughton)
	Edward J. and Mary L. (Corkery)
	James R. and Leila M. (Thresher)
	Clarence M. and Anna (Steele)
	Carmen and Eleanor B. (Blaistell)
	Richard J. and Elvira M. (Capozzi)
	Herbert S. and Dorothy (Todd)
	William J. and Marion L. (Grant)
	Dominick and Rosie (Montesano)
	Ernest and Marie B. (Skelton)
	Rupert and Clarris (Bess)
	Ernest R. and Lizzie E. (Millett)

BIRTHS NOT REPORTED BEFORE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1925	June 12 Ruth Adell Reddy.....	Clarence S. and Ruth A. (Grassie) Albert L. and Mae J. (Bellefontaine)	
	Dec. 19 Eileen Rosamond Andrews.....		
1926	April 6 Hermon James Maynard.....	Walter H. and Bertha O. (Souther) Edward J. and Rose L. (McDonnell) Carwin and Olive (Jermyn)	
	Oct. 27 Rosalie Teresa Fitzpatrick		
	Dec. 10 Marianne Savage.....		

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1927

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 6	Kenneth Robert Myers Sigrid Larsen	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Jan. 8	Leonard Muzze	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. P. V. McCormack
Jan. 15	Mary Rose Lombardo	Hingham	
	Daniel Thomas O'Shea	Bridgeport, Conn.	
	Helen Gertrude Connery	Providence, R. I.	
	James J. Manning	El Dorado, Ark.	
	Veronica Murphy	Scituate	
Feb. 23	George St. Clair A. M. Perrin	Boston	
	Margaret E. F. Morrow	Cohasset	
Mar. 2	Clarence C. Burgess	Quincy	
	Elizabeth Emeline Poole	Cohasset	
April 17	Paul Victor Donovan	Cohasset	
	Christine Catherine MacKay	Brookline	
May 7	Frederick Waldemar Hovestad	Cohasset	
	Ruth Evelyn Petersen	Cohasset	
May 25	John Henry Sweeney	Hingham	
	Mary Ann McCormack	Hingham	
May 28	John T. Shaughnessy	Cohasset	
	Dorothy B. Sargent	Cohasset	
June 25	Edison Albert Litchfield	Cohasset	
	Emily Rushton Riley	Wellesley	
June 29	Earle Maurice Brockway	Brockton	
	Bettina May Baterman	Whitman	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1927 — Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
June 29	Arthur D. Ring..... Alice (Williams) White.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
July 1	James Brandie..... Isabella (Gould) Anderson.....	Cohasset Brockline	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
July 3	John McKenna..... Annie Elizabeth Lyons.....	Brookline East Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
July 7	Roland Magaw..... Alberta F. Jenkins.....	Cohasset Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Henry B. Mason
July 10	Carmello Cook..... Eleanor Caroline Blaisdell.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J. P.
July 10	John Holland Fraiser..... Florence Joan (Hyland) La Chasse.....	Braintree Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
July 10	John William Rooney..... Margaret (Nichols) De Mello.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Aug. 10	Ray Morttiner Souther..... Sara Maria Kane.....	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Mark E. Madden
Aug. 14	Philip Maddeleno..... Bianca Jacobucci.....	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Aug. 22	John William De Mello..... Marion Margaret Chalmers.....	East Weymouth East Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. Charles W. Allen
Aug. 24	Wilfred Alva Lyden..... Winifred Litchfield.....	East Weymouth Needham	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
Aug. 27	David R. Grogan..... Mary E. Newcome.....	West Roxbury Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Aug. 30	Joseph T. Wearne..... Susan C. Lyman.....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gould

Sept. 1	Charles Horne, Jr.	Cohasset
	Dora Adelaide Melbourne	Cohasset
Sept. 3	George Michael Kelly	Weymouth
	Anna Constance Frates	Cohasset
Sept. 11	James Herbert Dwyer	Hingham
	Pauline Mericia Morris	Cohasset
Sept. 15	John Leo Fantelli	Somerville
	Cecilia Agnes (Comboy) White	Cohasset
Sept. 17	George Perry Mapes	East Weymouth
	Alice Poole Van Tassel	Roslindale
Sept. 21	Griffin Sylvester Fallon	Brockline.
	Agnes E. Connolly	Cohasset
Sept. 24	Malcolm Haggerty	Boston
	Olive Bushway	Lexington
Sept. 25	August Young	Boston
	Annie Elizabeth (Maynard) Whitten	Scituate
Oct. 4	Carlton F. Merritt	Scituate
	Ada Hollis Otis	Norwell
Oct. 9	Hector Joseph Pelletier	Norwell
	Helen Louise Hatch	Cohasset
Oct. 10	Reginald Robbins Beal	Braintree
	Gracey Rita Grassie	Scituate
Oct. 11	Joseph Henry Dadcan	Cambridge
	Olive Mary Hyland	Brockline
Oct. 15	Henry Crosby Stetson	Hull
	Edith Williams Reid	Cohasset
Oct. 29	Henry Chester Merigold	Scituate
	Beatrice Mary Martin	Cohasset
Nov. 24	William Tecumseh Sherman	Scituate
	Dama Rose Bates	Cohasset
Dec. 23	Ezra Harold Brown	Cohasset
	Gertrude Slade Home	Cohasset

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1927

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parenus
Jan. 1	Abigail J. (Ripley) Wilbur	82	Cohasset	George and Harriet (Souther)
Jan. 1	Joseph N. Smith	71	6 14	Cyrus R. and Abigail (Tower)
Jan. 20	Arthur R. Keene	69	2 23	John and Rosana (Murphy)
Jan. 27	Mary (McDonald) James	54	2 24	Guy L. and Ellen (Bartlett)
Jan. 29	Southard	—	(3 hrs.)	Guy L. and Ellen (Bartlett)
Jan. 29	Southard	—	—	Albert B. and Evelyn (Mardell)
Jan. 30	Ainslie	—	(10 min.)	Robert and Dorcas (Wood)
Feb. 6	Lucinda P. (Reed) Locke	76	4 1	David A. and Ruth A. (Lewis)
Feb. 14	Annie E. Washington	84	4 8	John J. and Linda M. (O'Mally)
Feb. 24	Elizabeth (Arnold) Tinkham	71	— 27	Maurice and Elizabeth (Sweeney)
Feb. 28	Patricia Anne Walsh	3	6 4	Thomas and Almira (Marble)
Feb. 28	Catherine J. Murphy	54	8 24	Caleb and Amanda G. (Ford)
Mar. 3	Harriet S. (Lincoln) Brown	93	7 10	Charles A. and Emma (Leonard)
Mar. 18	Mary Mann	67	6 9	Amasa and Mary J. (App)
Mar. 20	Eleanor Lewis Tangier	71	3 18	Francis and Mary A. (Frost)
Mar. 25	Clarinda R. (Foster) Bennett	76	8 23	William W. and Henrietta M. (Ainslie)
Mar. 26	Sylvanus Shedd	86	6 25	Antoine and —
Mar. 27	Mary E. Bourne	83	9 29	Notali and Tensegga (Iorras)
Mar. 28	Mary C. (Apts) Hyland	49	11 13	Thomas and Mary (Kennedy)
Mar. 29	Manuel Oliver	78	1 13	Ireland
Mar. 30	Maria (Calai) Dominella	51	7 16	Ireland
April 1	Mary (Shea) Shalley	67	—	Ireland
April 4	Daniel O. Sullivan	73	10 17	Ireland
April 6	Richard Bush	65	—	Lansingburg, N. Y.
April 9	Albert William Morris	77	11 29	Newfoundland
April 19	Sarah Hudson	55	10 4	William S. and Mary J. (Snow)

April 22	Corinne Lawless	—	2	30	Hull	James H. and Elizabeth (Hanley)
April 25	Albert W. Cobb	74	10	28	Brookline	Albert A. and Mary (Candler)
April 26	Edward T. Barnes	77	6	9	Hingham	Henry and Sarah H. (Thayer)
May 3	Francena E. (Tripp) Pratt	84	1	9	Boston	Timothy and Mary E. (Speed)
May 13	Catharine Jackson	70	—	—	—	—
May 19	Mary L. (Kennally) Powers	85	—	(1 hr.)	Ireland	Patrick and Catherine (Frawley)
May 28	— DeMonico	—	—	—	Cohasset	Peter and Elina (De Polda)
June 10	Hattie (Newcomb) Gale	54	7	21	Mass.	Warren and Ellen (Lincoln)
June 15	Charles B. Cushing	55	5	16	—	—
June 15	Thomas Andrew Stoddard	66	10	22	Cohasset	David and Mary (Whalen)
June 24	Jerome Buen	62	—	—	Hingham	Daniel and Katherine (O'Brien)
June 25	Catherine (French) Saul	62	—	—	Brighton	—
July 5	Charles Anthony Morss	69	11	22	Boston	Charles A. and Mary E. (Wells)
July 12	Annie E. Bartlett	28	6	—	Conn.	Hartnell J. and Emily H. (Bartlett)
July 20	Charles Edward Thayer	38	—	—	Cohasset	Samuel N. and Margaret —
July 22	Calsina A. (Conley) Carter	88	—	—	New York	—
Aug. 5	Deborah A. Cousens	88	5	10	—	—
Aug. 6	Susan T. Thayer —	75	5	—	—	—
Aug. 17	Frederic C. Higgins	62	3	15	Scituate	George O. and Paulina (Pratt)
Aug. 20	Samuel D. Tower	89	—	—	Cohasset	Edward and Elizabeth (Delano)
Aug. 24	— Williams	—	(3 hrs.)	—	—	Charles H. and Gertrude (York)
Aug. 27	Tony Rosano	72	—	—	Italy	Tony and Marion (Mizdi)
Aug. 31	Samuel C. Pratt	50	8	27	Cohasset	Samuel E. and Caroline J. (Litchfield)
Sept. 5	Barbara Silveira	70	—	—	—	—
Sept. 10	Katherine L. (Driscoll) Mahoney	74	—	—	Easton, Penn.	John and Ellen (McCarthy)
Sept. 22	Rose A. (Himes) White	74	6	11	Ireland	Edward and Mary (McGuinness)
Oct. 1	Barbara De Vito	3	9	26	Cohasset	Antonio and Katherine (De Vito)
Oct. 19	Paulina S. (Joy) Pratt	88	—	—	Cohasset	Bela and Paulina (Snow)
Oct. 31	Florence (Young) Talbot	75	3	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edwin and Mary (Litchfield)
Nov. 2	Bellry Hudson Litchfield	31	10	7	Cohasset	Llewellyn and Annie (Steele)
Nov. 13	George M. Enniss	61	2	23	Cohasset	George M. and Catherine (Rose)
Nov. 25	William Henry Reed	79	11	1	Cohasset	Robert and Doreas (Wood)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1927 — Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Nov. 27	Irene W. Beal	89 0 6	Mason, Ga.	Richard and Angie (Brewer)
Dec. 6	Westley Laney	48 1 4	Norwell	Atwood I. and Sarah (Haskell)
Dec. 16	Harry A. Ainslie	37 7 22	—	
Dec. 22	Susie A. B. Groce	57 2 —	—	
Dec. 23	Joseph J. Sylvia	87 7 12	Azores	John J. and Marianna (Victoria)

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Town Officers

Appropriation	\$10,300.00
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Receipts:

Tax Collector, costs of advertising, etc.	\$41.13
Telephone tolls, D. W. Gilbert	27.85
Telephone tolls, H. F. Tilden	6.04
	 \$75.02

Expenditures:

Selectmen, salaries:

Darius W. Gilbert, chairman . . . \$400.00	
Herbert L. Brown	400.00
Harry S. Parker	400.00
	 \$1,200.00

Selectmen, expenses:

Telephone of D. W. Gilbert . . . \$87.36	
F. A. Thayer, recording	22.59
H. B. Kennedy, posting warrants	5.50
Advertising, <i>South Shore Life</i>	1.50
Printing, stationery, etc.	10.05
Addressograph Co., voting list and repairs	12.62
D. W. Gilbert, expenses	7.00
H. L. Brown, expenses	2.49
E. R. Jason, transportation	16.67
	 165.78

Moderator, services, William H.		
Morris.....	\$100.00	
Town Accountant, Edward L.		
Stevens, services	1,800.00	
Town Accountant, expenses:		
H. L. Brown, clerical work....	\$7.50	
Stationery and postage.....	5.25	
	—————	12.75
Treasurer, Harry F. Tilden,		
services.....	1,200.00	
Treasurer, expenses:		
Stamped envelopes, etc.....	\$113.90	
Stationery and supplies.....	42.41	
J. F. James, transportation...	1.70	
Insurance, burglary, etc., W.		
H. Pratt.....	51.38	
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co.....	185.62	
H. F. Tilden, reimbursement,		
check writer.....	12.50	
	—————	407.51
Tax Collector, Harry F. Tilden,		
services.....	1,200.00	
Tax Collector, expenses:		
Stamps and envelopes.....	\$125.68	
Stationery, etc.....	29.40	
Costs on property sold.....	30.09	
Advertising, <i>South Shore Life</i> .	9.00	
H. F. Tilden, transportation..	10.00	
E. R. Jason, transportation...	19.10	
Insurance, burglary, W. H.		
Pratt.....	44.87	
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co... .	185.63	
	—————	453.77
Assessors, services:		
Herbert L. Brown, chairman .	\$690.20	
Darius W. Gilbert.....	544.05	
William H. McGaw.....	302.34	
	—————	1,536.59

Assessors, expenses:

Personal expenses, H. L. Brown	\$17.21
Personal expenses and trans-	
portation, D. W. Gilbert...	47.00
Personal expenses and trans-	
portation, W. H. McGaw..	39.30
Transportation, E. R. Jason..	16.67
Transportation, T. L. Bates..	2.50
Advertising, <i>South Shore Life.</i>	7.00
Printing, The Davol Printing	
House.....	14.65
Abstract of probate.....	9.00
Abstract of deeds.....	66.85
<i>Banker and Tradesman</i> , sub-	
scription.....	10.00
Automobile list	5.00
Books, stationery, etc.....	19.33
Adding machine repairs, etc...	17.40
	—————
	\$271.91
Finance Committee, expenses...	75.73
Division of Accounts, certifying	
eight notes, 89-96 incl.....	16.00
Town Clerk, H. F. Tilden, salary	\$400.00
Town Clerk, H. F. Tilden, re-	
cording, etc., 1927.....	178.05
Town Clerk, H. F. Tilden, re-	
cording, etc., 1926.....	199.50
	—————
	777.55
Town Clerk, expenses:	
Telephone (for three offices) ..	\$81.44
H. F. Tilden, rent of desk and	
safe.....	15.00
Serving warrants, Thomas L.	
Bates.....	15.00
Stationery, etc.....	17.64
Advertising, <i>South Shore Life.</i>	3.00
Transportation, L. E. Bates..	5.00
Transportation, E. R. Jason..	3.00

Transportation for 1926.....	\$19.17	
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co.....	4.00	
	—————	\$163.25
Elections:		
Election officers, services:		
A. J. Antoine.....	\$10.00	
George P. Tower.....	10.00	
Charles H. Pratt.....	10.00	
Caleb Nichols.....	10.00	
Fred C. Blossom.....	12.00	
Edward M. Fleming.....	12.00	
John Roche.....	10.00	
George G. Monteiro.....	10.00	
Joseph H. Donovan.....	10.00	
Frank F. Martin Jr.....	8.00	
Joseph L. Oliver.....	8.00	
Thomas L. Grassie.....	8.00	
S. H. Stoughton.....	10.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright.....	8.00	
Joseph L. Leonard.....	8.00	
A. L. Ahearn.....	2.00	
	—————	146.00
Election expenses, T. F. Kane,		
lunches.....	34.50	
Registrars of Voters services:		
T. F. Kane.....	\$100.00	
H. F. Tilden.....	100.00	
H. E. Sweeney.....	100.00	
Thomas W. Doyle.....	100.00	
	—————	400.00
Registrars' expenses:		
Transportation 1926, T. F.		
Kane.....	\$5.00	
Transportation 1927, H. E.		
Sweeney.....	5.00	
	—————	10.00
	—————	\$9,971.34
Balance to Treasury.....	328.66	
	—————	\$10,300.00
	—————	\$10,300.00

Unpaid bill, Ruiter Motor Sales
Inc., rent adding machine, \$3.00.

LAW — LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation, for attorney.....	\$1,500.00
Appropriation, settlement of	
Bates Case.....	1,762.25
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	\$3,262.25
Expenditures:	
Town Counsel, Frederick A.	
Thayer.....	1,500.00
Settlement of suit of Bessie J.	
Bates.....	1,762.25
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	\$3,262.25

ENGINEERING

Appropriation, maintenance....	\$200.00
Appropriation, outlay.....	<hr/>
	400.00
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	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Lewis W. Perkins, plans and sur-	
veys, James Brook, maint....	\$85.25
Balance to Treasury.....	514.75
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	\$600.00 \$600.00

TOWN HALL — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$3,000.00
Receipts:	
W. B. Harwood.....	\$914.00
L. J. Morris.....	417.94
William W. Boardman, Tele-	
phone tolls.....	1.10
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	\$1 333.04

Expenditures:

Janitor, Louis J. Morris, services 4 months at \$100.....	\$400.00
Janitor, Louis J. Morris, services, 8 months at \$125.....	1,000.00
Janitor's supplies:	
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	\$30.18
John N. MacNeill.....	6.33
Tower Bros. & Co.....	26.10
Mass. State Prison.....	1.81
Masury-Young & Co.....	24.44
William O. Souther & Son....	7.80
Mt. Blue Spring Water Co....	19.50
The Sani-Cross Co.....	11.25
Litchfield's Express.....	.50
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	1.25
C. F. Wilbur labor and sup- plies.....	5.68
Telephones:	
Town Hall.....	\$141.23
Janitor L. J. Morris	14.95
Lighting:	
General.....	\$292.05
Motion picture machine.....	100.32
Exit lights.....	55.05
Heating:	
Tower Bros. & Co., 83,390 pounds coal.....	\$632.09
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 5,585 pounds coal.....	44.68
Sawing wood, S. H. Nichols..	2.00
Sawing wood, John T. Barnes	8.00
People's Wood Co., kindling wood.....	47.00
	733.77

Building maintenance:

Alexander S. Hiltz, plumbing, etc.....	\$136.22
Bosworth & Beal, lamps.....	11.05
Electric Light and Power Co., lamps.....	1.08
P. L. Towle, wiring	18.27
Cousens & Pratt, awning.....	7.75
E. R. Shedd, painting.....	2.59
W. P. Malley, repairing doors	6.00
L. J. Morris, carpenter's work	2.00
Inspection of boilers.....	10.00
	—————
	\$194.96
Tuning and repairing pianos....	9.00
L. J. Morris, erecting election booths.....	6.00
Insurance, on building, E. N. Tower.....	78.75
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$1,000, W. H. Pratt.....	10.70
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	\$171.62
	—————
	\$3,171.62
	\$3,171.62

PRINTING

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
The Boundbrook Press: Town reports.....	\$1,235.50
Selectmen, warrants.....	83.80
Assessors.....	41.50
Tax Collector.....	29.81
Department of Public Welfare	4.75
Wire Inspector.....	12.13
	—————
	\$1,407.49

The Journal Print:

Tax Collector.....	\$24.25
Town Treasurer.....	8.75
Elections.....	54.75
	—————
	\$87.75
	—————
	\$1,495.24
Balance to Treasury.....	4.76
	—————
	\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00
	—————

WATER FOR HYDRANTS

Appropriation, general.....	\$8,600.00
Appropriation, two hydrants, Pond Street	150.00
	—————
	\$8,750.00

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Company.....	
Hydrants, 101 $\frac{2}{3}$ at \$75 (see Town Report, 1924).....	\$7,625.00
Changing location of hydrant on Depot Court	325.00
	—————
	\$7,950.00

Hingham Water Company:

Hydrants, 12 at \$75.....	\$900.00
Fire Department, water for Engine 2 house.....	14.00
	—————
	914.00

Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	114.00
	—————
	\$8,864.00 \$8,864.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$13,000.00

Expenditures:

Chief, William H. McArthur,
services and assistance..... \$652.00

Chief, Hector J. Pelletier,
services..... 1,750.00

Officers, services:

Frank Jason, sergeant..... 1,868.00

John Fleming..... 1,818.00

James J. Sullivan, Jr..... 1,823.00

Edward L. Maguire..... 1,818.00

John T. Keating..... 263.66

S. H. Stoughton..... 137.28

John J. Oliver..... 55.00

Royal A. Bates..... 2.50

Benjamin Curley..... 42.50

Edward T. Reilly..... 7.50

Henry B. Kennedy..... 32.50

————— \$10,269.94

Chief's expenses, post office box,
rent and stamps..... 5.35

Headquarters:

Louis Levine, curtains and
sheets..... \$13.00

M. S. Leonard, plumbing, etc. 29.50

H. F. Tilden, typewriter..... 15.00

Printing, books and stationery 54.80

Cohasset Hardware Co..... 108.47

William H. McGaw, repairs and
police box 163.38

Albert E. Grassie, painting... 32.00

J. N. McNeill, supplies 19.63

Bosworth & Beal, wiring,
lamps, etc..... 81.42

————— 517.20

Telephones:

Chiefs (2).....	\$53.45
Headquarters.....	119.45
North Cohasset.....	43.32
	—————

\$216.22

Lighting.....	56.10
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Heating:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 8,100 pounds coal.....	\$68.10
Tower Bros. & Co., 4,000 pounds coal.....	37.00
	—————

105.10

Care of prisoners, City of Quincy	\$5.50
Care of prisoners, Mrs. Joseph E. Grassie.....	5.00
	—————

10.50

Equipment supplies:

United States Rubber Co., 3 traffic belts.....	\$9.95
M. Linsky & Bros., badges, chevrons, etc.....	24.45
Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods Co., 2 revolvers, holster and cartridges.....	81.13
Rosenfield & Rapkin, 2 uni- forms (cycle officers) and hat shield.....	85.00
Frank T. Jason, floodlight....	10.00
	—————

210.53

Transportation:

South Shore Buick Co., Buick Car, less \$400 allowance on Chevrolet Car.....	\$550.00
American Fire Equipment Co., chief's car plates.....	5.00
Edward J. Dutra, repairs to Chevrolet.....	66.44
Brockton Indian Co., motor	

cycle (\$215), stand, etc. (\$7), less allowance on old machine.....	\$147.00
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, storage, etc.....	315.41
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., stor- age on motor cycle.....	15.00
Cohasset Motor Co., gas, oil, storage, etc.....	206.09
Frank T. Jason, auto siren...	23.00
Battery recharging, etc.....	5.15
Insurance on automobiles, William H. Pratt.....	52.19
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	\$1,385.28
Automobile hire, E. R. Jason...	13.00
Street signs:	
American Gas Accumulator Co., care of beacons.....	\$112.20
Lot E. Bates, carting tanks, etc.....	29.00
American Railway Express, expressing.....	2.25
Evernu-Century Sign Co., yellow globe and battery (Brook Street and South Main Street).....	36.25
The Traffic Sign and Signal Co., "Silent Policeman" and lantern.....	11.00
W. P. Malley, lantern holder.	1.00
Cousens & Pratt, weather stand	4.75
T. F. Kane, care light, South Main and Spring Streets...	65.00
Matthew Brown, care sign at Moors' rocks.....	25.00
Painting streets, A. G., H. L. and W. C. Shaw.....	158.25
Painting signs, A. E. Grassie.	41.00
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	485.70

Expressing and trucking, Litchfield's.....	\$14.35
Expressing and trucking, Beale's.....	1.00
Expressing and trucking, American Railway.....	.41

	\$15.76
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	\$290.68

	\$13,290.68
	\$13,290.68

Unpaid bills:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	\$25.60
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.....	18.00
T. F. Kane, lunches.....	18.75

	\$62.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$14,565.32
Receipts:	
School Department.....	\$12.00
Geurge G. Monteiro, pair of doors.....	25.00
Robert Mealy, pair of second- hand tires.....	30.00
C. L. Gagnebin.....	1.00
W. H. Pratt.....	.50

	\$68.50

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Telephone.....	\$110.99
Monteiro Tailoring Co., uni- forms.....	186.50
The Boundbrook Press, print- ing.....	45.00

State Firemen's Association, insurance on 60 men.....	\$60.00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., 64 badges.....	144.34
Morandi-Proctor Co., perco- lator.....	29.75
American Fire Equipment Co., life saving net.....	165.00
American Fire Equipment Co., helmets and express.....	99.00
Niles Machine Co., 12 hydrant signs.....	12.00
American Railway Express...	.78
Maxim Motor Co., bell for chief's car.....	20.00
Beal Bros., charging batteries for all trucks.....	19.00
A. E. Grassie, painting sign..	2.00
A. L. Ahearn, 17 gallons gas for Joseph L. Oliver.....	3.04
E. R. Jason, automobile.....	3.00
E. E. H. Souther, 2 dozen gloves.....	5.00
Stationery, stamps, car fare (\$1.25).....	8.85
Typewriter.....	15.00
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	\$929.25

Services:

Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr....	\$500.00
Engine 1 driver, J. Lewis Bates.....	1,500.00
Ladder 1 driver, Edwin A. Stone.....	1,500.00
Sub-drivers, C. R. Jason (\$130) J. J. Oliver (\$460).....	590.00
Engine 2 driver, James Happenny.....	500.00

Central station house man,	
William J. Brennock.....	\$730.00
Drivers of Combination 1,	
Beechwood:	
Paul Pratt.....	10.00
Anthony Gonsalves.....	10.00
Harold Brown.....	12.50
Aaron Pratt.....	5.00
Roscoe Pratt.....	5.00
Firemen's pay rolls.....	849.30
Stewards, Combination 1;	
Paul Pratt.....	50.00
Aaron Pratt.....	25.00
Companies at fires (clerks):	
Engine 1.....	55.00
Ladder 1.....	47.50
Engine 2.....	20.00
Combination 1, Beechwood.	12.50
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	\$6,421.80

Repairs to buildings:

Central Station:

I. F. Sylvester.....	\$46.15
A. E. Salvador.....	7.50
William H. McGaw.....	66.62
M. S. Leonard.....	23.25
Fred C. Blossom.....	26.96

Combination 1, Beechwood:

A. S. Hiltz.....	4.13
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	.20

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174.81

Repairs on and supplies for

apparatus:

Engine 1:

The White Co.....	\$7.93
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	1.50
Maxim Motor Co.....	149.82

Ladder 1:

The White Co.....	7.93
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Maxim Motor Co.....	\$56.73
A. E. Grassie.....	10.00
Wollaston Automobile Body Repair Co.....	25.25
Engine 2:	
The White Co.....	7.93
Beal Bros.....	3.05
Combination 1, Beechwood:	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	58.84

	\$328.98

Equipment Supplies:

Engine 1:

South Shore Boat and Lobster Co., soda.....	\$11.00
A. L. Ahearn, gas, oil, etc....	61.93
Minot Market, soda.....	5.50
C. H. Trott Co., soda.....	2.38
E. J. Dutra (see below).....	2.50
W. P. Malley.....	1.75
Maxim Motor Co.....	1.80
Bosworth & Beal.....	.75
Clifton Manufacturing Co....	109.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	77.95
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	3.25
O. F. Kress & Son	3.82
Eureka Fire Hose Manufac- turing Co.....	8.28
E. J. Dutra.....	176.11
F. D. Lawley, Inc.....	3.81
Beal Bros.....	7.55
Cohasset Motor Co.....	4.00
C. E. Jason (labor)	1.20
H. A. Pattison (carting hose)	5.00
M. S. Leonard.....	2.63
Boston Nickel Plating Co....	4.50
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 1,500- foot hose.....	1,600.00

Ladder 1:

A. L. Ahearn, gas, oil, etc.....	\$47.62
C. H. Trott Co., soda.....	2.37
Clifton Manufacturing Co....	81.75
W. P. Malley.....	2.25
O. F. Kress & Son.....	3.82
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	4.60
M. S. Leonard.....	10.62
M. F. Ellis & Co.....	2.37
American Fire Equipment Co.	23.75
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	5.55
F. D. Lawley, Inc.....	3.80
Tower Bros. & Co.....	2.10

Engine 2:

Fitzpatrick & Happenny, gas and oil.....	23.58
E. J. Dutra.....	3.75
American Fire Equipment Co.....	3.95
Boston Nickel Plating Co....	6.00
Clifton Manufacturing Co....	54.50
Boston Coupling Co.....	5.75
Beal Bros.....	.40
H. A. Pattison, carting hose..	10.00
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	1.30

Combination 1, Beechwood:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, etc.....	7.88
E. J. Dutra.....	3.75
Clifton Manufacturing Co....	27.25
Beal Bros.....	3.90
Bosworth & Beal.....	4.55
C. E. Jason, labor.....	1.20
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	.60

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House supplies:

Central station:

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$16.68
E. H. Sparrell.....	55.50
Pettingell-Andrews Co.....	6.40
Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service..	6.98
Electric Light and Power Co.,	
lamps.....	1.85
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	2.10
Cousens & Pratt.....	2.15
Minot Market.....	17.94
F. C. Blossom.....	2.70
Hingham Laundry.....	3.06
South Weymouth Custom	
Laundry.....	38.50
Tower Bros. & Co.....	13.54
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	61.03
Cohasset Motor Co.....	2.20
Dykeman Bros.....	4.25
Beal Bros.....	.60
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	1.00
Beacon Waste Co.....	45.00
Bosworth & Beal.....	12.00
A. L. Ahearn.....	7.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.....	21.16
Capen & Lane Co.....	9.00
Combination 1, Beechwood:	
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	10.90
Rufus James, carting ashes...	12.00
M. F. Ellis Co.....	8.50
E. H. Brown.....	9.23
Engine 2:	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny.....	3.85

\$375.62

Fuel:

Central station:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
50,405 pounds coal.....	\$398.77

Engine 2:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
30,655 pounds coal.....	\$242.55
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
2 feet wood.....	6.50

Combination 1, Beechwood:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
9,670 pounds coal.....	68.28

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\$716.10

Electric light:

Engine 1.....	\$85.61
Engine 2.....	23.22
Combination 1, Beechwood.....	27.54

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136.37

Fire Alarm:

Bosworth & Beal.....	1,675.22
P. L. Towle.....	302.74
Leo Neagle, labor.....	10.50
J. L. Oliver, labor.....	10.50
Samuel Nichols, labor.....	5.00
The Gamewell Co.....	618.96
The Electric Light and Power Co.....	157.49
Pettingell-Andrews Co.....	40.62
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	18.55
William H. McGaw.....	2.77
American Railway Express...	.48
American Fire Equipment Co.	36.29
W. P. Malley.....	1.00
Minot Market.....	.50
W. J. Brennock.....	.50
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	.20
Tower Bros. & Co.....	.70
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	1.54
A. L. Ahearn.....	25.02
Cohasset Motor Co.....	6.38
Beal Bros.....	21.97

Electric Light and Power Co.,	
current.....	\$72.60

	\$3,009.53
	\$14,536.13
Balance to Treasury	29.19

	\$14,565.32
	\$14,565.32

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00
Receipts, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
reimbursement.....	\$9.14
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Expenditures:	
Forest Warden, Frank F. Martin,	
Jr., services.....	\$100.00
Pay rolls (fires).....	640.40
Cohasset Motor Co., gas and	
supplies.....	34.49
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas and	
supplies.....	147.82
Beal Bros., gas and supplies....	32.83
A. L. Ahearn, gas and supplies..	8.34
Minot Market, oil and soda....	7.59
Edward J. Dutra, alcohol.....	3.75
A. E. Grassie, paint, etc.....	3.35
Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service....	72.38
Tower Bros. & Co.....	5.80
American Fire Equipment Co...	85.99
O. F. Kress & Son.....	38.00
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	5.95
Boston Coupling Co.....	2.08
H. H. Ellsworth.....	.30
William J. Brennock, labor.....	6.25
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	\$1,195.32
Balance to Treasury.....	4.68
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	\$1,200.00
	\$1,200.00

Unpaid bill:

Cohasset Hardware Co., 1925	\$12.49
1927	.20
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	\$12.69

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation.....	\$4,500.00
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Receipts:

On tax bills, 1924.....	\$3.50
1925.....	29.09
1926.....	147.24
1927.....	386.70
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	\$566.53
Town of Hingham, lead.....	14.40
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	\$580.93

Expenditures:

Pay rolls:

George Young, services.....	\$900.50
George Young, team and truck.....	211.50
Labor.....	2,240.95
Automobiles and teams.....	172.89
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	\$3,525.84
Teams, Lot E. Bates.....	221.20
Dry lead, 2,016 pounds, Frank H. Albee.....	297.28
Cohasset Motor Co., gas and oil etc.....	50.40
E. E. Bates, gas and oil.....	4.75
E. J. Dutra, gas and oil.....	6.60
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., labor and supplies.....	39.04
Litchfield's Express, gas, etc....	8.15
M. J. Sullivan, supplies.....	17.00
George E. Kimball & Son.....	.60

Joseph St. John, kerosene oil . . .	\$5.98
Tower Bros. & Co., oil clothes . . .	10.25
Cohasset Hardware Co.	4.60
J. N. MacNeill	30.96
E. H. Brown . . . . .	.80
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	39.96
W. P. Malley, sharpening tools . . .	8.30
Acme Rubber Co., washers	1.25
J. A. McDonald, repairing ladders . . .	3.27
South Shore Boat and Lobster Co., rubber boots	6.50
Frank Stoddard, filing saws	4.10
M. McAuliffe, filing saws	1.20
F. Hinchliffe, M.D., services for M. Grassie	7.00
F. W. Wheelwright, rent	150.00
Insurance on \$1,200, Employers' Liability, W. H. Pratt	50.91
George Young, expenses	4.00
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	\$4,499.94
Balance to Treasury06
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	\$4,500.00 \$4,500.00

Unpaid bill:

Cohasset Motor Co., \$32.35

MOTH WORK — PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1926 to December 1, 1927

	<i>Private Liability</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paid in December, 1926, labor . . .	\$43.80	\$488.62
Paid in 1927 to December 1, labor	40.20	3,862.23
Spraying, private liability, 1927: Labor	\$127.37	

Teams and automobiles.....	\$78.99
Lead, 568 pounds.....	85.20
Gas, 39 gallons.....	7.52
Oil, 7½ gallons.....	5.80
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	\$304.88
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	\$388.88
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	\$4,350.85

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....	\$1,950.00
Expenditures (under George Young, \$389.02):	
Pay rolls (under George Young):	
George Young, services, \$48; team and truck, \$36.25....	\$84.25
Labor.....	253.80
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	\$338.05
Pay rolls (under Joseph E. Grassie):	
Joseph E. Grassie, services, \$252; automobile, \$105....	\$357.00
Labor.....	731.25
Automobiles and trucks.....	252.50
Teams.....	14.00
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	1,354.75

Paid under George Young:	
George Young, express.....	\$2.40
M. McAuliffe, filing saws....	3.30
Frank Stoddard, filing saws..	6.45
Electric Light and Power Co., wire (at new school).....	5.35
Frost Insecticide Co.....	7.72
Otis W. Butler, tools.....	13.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools...	8.50

Cohasset Hardware Co., supplies.....	\$1.50
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies..	2.75

	\$50.97
Supplies under Joseph E. Grassie:	
Charles A. Tanger, trees.....	\$119.56
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools, etc.....	62.26
Tower Bros. & Co., tools, etc.	3.90
S. H. Stoughton, 3 loads loam	15.00
Edwin W. Bates, labor on saws	7.59

	208.31
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$800, W. H. Pratt.....	33.93
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	\$36.01

	\$1,986.01

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INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation.....	\$545.00
Receipts: New England Tele- phone and Telegraph Co., re- fund on S. C. Pratt's telephone	\$3.20
Fees for inspection.....	195.25

	\$198.45

Expenditures:

S. Chester Pratt, inspector, for eight months.....	\$320.00
Herbert Williams, inspector, for four months.....	192.63
Telephone, S. C. Pratt.....	\$27.24
Telephone, H. Williams.....	5.13

	32.37

	\$545.00

	\$545.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation.....	\$350.00
Receipts, Caleb Nichols, fees...	<u>\$62.36</u>
Expenditures:	
Sealer, Caleb Nichols, services..	\$200.00
Supplies, etc.....	14.00
Transportation.....	77.45
Insurance on test balances, W. H.	
Morris.....	46.63
	<u> </u>
	\$338.08
Balance to Treasury.....	11.92
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	\$350.00 \$350.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$2,500.00
Receipts:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Sanitoria	
	<u>202.14</u>
Expenditures:	
Executive expenses:	
Edward L. Higgins, services and expenses.....	\$190.00
Irving F. Sylvester, services..	150.00
Abraham S. Enos, services...	183.00
Repairing typewriter.....	22.50
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., services and expenses.....	27.21
Telephone (Sylvester).....	27.62
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	\$600.33
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital:	
Lakeville State Sanatorium...	\$839.50
Norfolk County Hospital....	52.00

District Nurse.....	\$200.00
H. E. Fernald, M.D.....	50.00
F. Hinchliffe, M.D.....	9.00
Mary McPhee, cleaning.....	14.00
	—————
	\$1,164.50
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar:	
I. F. Sylvester, services.....	\$150.00
George E. Bolling, testing.....	22.00
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	\$172.00
Inspection of Slaughtering,	
Darius W. Gilbert, services...	20.00
Vital Statistics.....	.50
Incidental Account:	
Edson Manufacturing Co.,	
pump for excavator	\$90.00
Burying animals, Joseph A.	
Valine.....	6.00
Burying animals, Joseph Daly	1.00
Burying animals, Edwin P.	
Bates.....	6.00
Burying animals, C. K. Dickson	3.00
Burying animals, W. S. Sidney	1.00
Express.....	5.00
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	112.00
James Brook (see Straits Pond, etc. account)	
Pay rolls, labor, trucks and teams.....	\$353.45
Tower Bros. & Co., timber, etc.	47.04
S. H. Stoughton, 25 bags of cement.....	23.75
George E. Kimball & Son, 6 bags of cement.....	5.40
Cohasset Hardware Co., nails.	.35
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	429.99
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	\$2,499.32
Balance to Treasury.....	.68
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	\$2,500.00
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	\$2,500.00

Unpaid bill, James Brook: Bradford Weston, \$96.00.

BOARD OF HEALTH — DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Dr. Frank A. Derby, services and supplies.....	\$1,205.00
J. J. Cummins Co., dental chair.....	295.00
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	\$1,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE

Appropriation.....	\$1,924.11
Paid County Treasurer for main- tenance.....	\$1,924.11

Straits Pond, Cat Dam, James Brook, etc.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Straits Pond:	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, care of gate.....	\$200.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, re- pairs to gate, etc.....	37.20
Pay rolls, labor, etc.....	16.88
E. E. Whitney, lumber.....	2.31
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	\$256.39

James Brook (see Board of Health account):

C. A. Tanger, care of gate.... \$30.00

Pay rolls.....	\$202.89
The Berger Manufacturing Co., 32 feet 48-inch pipe....	227.52
Lot E. Bates, carting.....	2.00
	—————
	\$462.41
Cat Dam:	
Arthur O. Wood, care of gate and labor.....	\$46.25
J. H. Winters, labor and stock	9.87
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	56.12
Gulf Dam, Joseph A. Valine, care of gate.....	5.00
Beechwood Brook: C. H. Pratt, cleaning.....	35.00
Dike off Atlantic Avenue:	
H. A. Pattison, labor.....	\$40.00
A. J. Antoine, Jr., labor.....	25.00
Manuel L. Grassie, labor.....	30.00
Joseph F. Grassie, labor.....	5.00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc.	9.60
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	109.60
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	\$924.52
Balance to Treasury.....	75.48
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	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S....	\$150.00
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STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....	\$638.82
Paid Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts.....	\$638.82
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HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS
(Tarring Streets, see below)

Appropriation	\$35,346.84
Expenditures:	
Highway Surveyor, George Jason, services and transportation . . .	\$3,000.00
Highway Surveyor, telephone . . .	64.70
Highway Surveyor, stationery, stamps, etc.	31.94
Highway Surveyor, paid for freight	1.65
Pay rolls:	
Labor, ordinary	\$8,615.65
Labor, engineer	527.00
Labor, fireman	84.00
Labor, masons	43.50
Labor, carpenters	687.00
Labor, care of lanterns	21.50
Trucks	9,532.95
Teams	1,077.60
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	20,589.20
Stone, gravel, etc.:	
Bradford Weston, 187.27 tons of stone	\$529.71
Turtle Island Crushed Stone Co., 778,250 pounds of stone	920.38
Rita Leonard, 69 loads stone . .	34.50
Theo Matheis, stone	69.20
Boston Sand and Gravel Co., gravel, etc.	255.77
J. W. Whitcomb, 70 loads gravel	35.00
A. Barrows, 27 loads stone . . .	13.50
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	1,858.06
Fuel: Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
35,070 pounds coal	178.66
Fence, Highland Avenue, William H. McGaw	
	305.10

Sidewalk front of St. John's, South Main Street, S. H.	
Stoughton.....	\$275.00
Sidewalk front of MacNeill's, Elm Street, I. F. Sylvester,	50.00
Supplies, general:	
Beal Bros., gas, etc.....	\$67.31
J. N. MacNeill, tools.....	18.98
W. P. Malley, iron work....	45.35
J. A. McDonald, iron work...	11.50
M. S. Leonard.....	2.00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc.....	353.40
Litchfield Bros., repairing tools.....	7.15
Joseph St. John, kerosene....	49.53
Joseph St. John, gloves.....	1.00
South Shore Boat and Lobster Co., paint (1926).....	72.50
M. J. Sullivan (1926, \$39.25).	133.12
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.....	54.46
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	215.82
G. E. Kimball & Son.....	18.00
The George F. Welch Co.....	35.64
Alex. S. Hiltz, repairing wagon, etc.....	71.47
Bosworth & Beal, wiring.....	8.40
Antoine's Express.....	12.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond.....	6.00
Litchfield's Express.....	7.80
New England Road Machine Co.....	41.06
Good Roads Machine Co.....	3.00
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express.....	.50
American Railway Express...	.96

A. Figureido, blasting chain..	\$12.59
Mass. State Prison, pails, etc..	21.00
E. H. Brown, tools.....	13.70
L. Levine, overalls.....	4.30
Dykeman Bros., drugs, etc....	1.40
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., drugs.....	1.25
A. J. Landry, eyeglasses.....	4.50
Eastern Tractors Co.....	13.75
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, repairing roller.....	220.90
A. W. Chesterton.....	6.55
Litchfield's Express, gas.....	22.89
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil and repairs.....	145.15
Cohasset Motor Co., gas and oil.....	66.83
Elmer E. Bates, gas.....	7.70
Edward J. Dutra, gas, etc....	12.25
C. H. Trott Co., oil.....	1.25
Bradford Weston, dynamite, etc.....	29.20
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	\$1,822.16

Fences:

Frank Sargent, painting.....	\$313.25
The Tropical Paint and Oil Co., 15 gallons paint.....	46.65
A. M. Gonsalves, posts.....	34.92
A. Pratt, posts.....	89.40
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	434.22

Insurance, on boilers, W. H. Morris.....	\$94.00
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$18,500, W. H. Pratt....	468.70
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	562.70
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	\$29,173.39

Tarring account forward.....	\$5,961.95
Over-appropriation, North	
Doane Street, forward.....	\$142.39
Over-appropriation, Oak Street,	
forward.....	51.02

	\$6,155.36

	\$35,328.75
Balance to Treasury.....	18.09

	\$35,346.84
	\$35,346.84

Unpaid bills:

Cohasset Motor Co.....	\$47.65
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	27.21
South Shore Boat and Lobster	
Co.....	40.70
John N. MacNeill.....	3.68
Beal Bros.....	.85
Bradford Weston.....	99.51
Litchfield's Express.....	.52
American Oil Products Co....	145.00
Joseph St. John.....	9.66
John A. McDonald.....	3.25
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.....	45.55

	\$423.58

HIGHWAYS — TARRING STREETS

Appropriation (included in
“Highways” general):

Expenditures:

American Oil Products Co.:

Cold patch, 50 drums.....	\$625.00
Amprotar, 13,350 gallons....	1,355.75
Asphalt, 8,850 gallons....	1,477.38
Road oil, 3,390 gallons....	381.38

	\$3,839.51

Independent Coal Tar Co.:

Cold patch, 4,032 gallons....	\$783.94
Taric, 1,029 gallons....	144.06

	\$928.00

Trimount Oil Co.:

Cold patch, 1,352 gallons....	\$297.44
Tarco B, 5,400 gallons....	729.00

	1,026.44

The Barrett Co., 1,200 gallons

Tar B.....	168.00
Carried to Highways general..	-----
	\$5,961.95

HIGHWAYS — ROAD MACHINE

Appropriation.....	\$225.00
Paid Dyer Sales and Machine Co., Adams Road Patrol.....	\$175.00
Balance to Treasury.....	50.00

	\$225.00

HIGHWAYS — SELECTMEN

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Receipts:	
Harriet M. Doane, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of fence, corner Jerusalem Road and North Main Street (1926).....	\$26.75
W. M. Howatt, broken sign, corner South Main and Spring Streets.....	18.38

	\$45.13

Expenditures:

Labor:

B. F. Morse.....	\$15.00
C. F. Wilbur.....	15.00

	\$30.00

L. Scott Roe, sign (1926)	\$2.50
Litchfield's Express, carting	7.25
Lot E. Bates, truck	49.00
Tower Bros. & Co., cement, etc.	5.54
L. J. Morris, transportation	1.00
American Railway Express	1.10
George F. Sargent, care of Beechwood fountain	5.00
Evernu-Century Sign Co., broken sign replaced	14.63
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Total maintenance	\$116.02
 Outlay:	
Evernu-Century Sign Co., 18 signs, posts, etc.	\$460.00
Electric beacon, corner Brook Street and South Main	150.00
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	610.00
Over-appropriation to Incidental Account	\$226.02
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	\$726.02
	\$726.02

IMPROVING ATLANTIC AVENUE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Pay rolls:	
Labor, ordinary	\$366.25
Labor, care lanterns	10.50
Trucks	540.25
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	\$917.00
Bradford Weston, ledge work	517.83
William W. Bates, 4 cords of logs	64.00
M. J. Merriam, 3 yards of cloth	1.17
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	\$1,500.00
	\$1,500.00

IMPROVING NORTH DOANE STREET

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Pay rolls:	
Labor.....	\$475.00
Trucks.....	182.00
Teams.....	624.30

	\$1,281.30
Aaron Pratt, 605-foot cedar posts	\$133.10
Edwin W. Bates, 18 cedar posts..	25.92

Gravel, etc.:	159.02
O. H. Bates, 102 loads.....	\$51.00
J. W. Whitcomb, 155 loads...	77.50
J. W. Bates, 11 loads.....	5.50

	134.00
The George F. Welch Co., lumber.....	68.07
Balance over appropriation to	
Highways general.....	142.39

	\$1,642.39
	\$1,642.39

SOHIER STREET LEDGE

Appropriation.....	\$700.00
Pay rolls:	
Labor.....	
Labor.....	\$370.00
Labor, care lanterns.....	21.00
Trucks.....	199.00
Engineer.....	16.00
Mason.....	10.50

	\$616.50
Bradford Weston, ledge work, etc.	71.10
Tower Bros. & Co., 3 bags of cement.....	2.55

	\$690.15
Balance to Treasury.....	9.85

	\$700.00
	\$700.00

OAK STREET REBUILDING

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Expenditures:	
Pay rolls:	
Labor, ordinary	\$2,521.88
Labor, engineer	288.00
Labor, mason	56.00
Labor, care lanterns	21.00
Trucks	2,683.50
Teams	334.40
	—————
	\$5,904.78
American Oil Products Co.:	
Asphaltum, 900 gallons	\$101.25
Road oil, 3,378 gallons	316.12
	—————
	417.37
Lewis W. Perkins, lines and grades	32.10
Cohasset Hardware Co.:	
Six 24-inch grates	\$125.60
1,018 feet of culvert	1,132.20
Tools, etc.	27.75
	—————
	1,285.55
J. N. MacNeill:	
402 feet of culvert	\$380.16
Tools	5.46
	—————
	385.62
J. A. McDonald, repairing tools, etc.	2.10
C. H. Trott Co., oil	4.50
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc. .	11.00
E. W. Bates, stone boat	8.00
Balance over appropriation to Highway, general, account.	51.02
	—————
	\$8,051.02
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	\$8,051.02

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Appropriation, maintenance	\$10,000.00
Appropriation, Outlay, new tractor and plow	4,775.00
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	\$14,775.00

Expenditures:

Pay rolls:

Labor	\$4,889.85
Trucks	2,120.80
Teams	913.50
Care lanterns	5.00
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	\$7,929.15

Sand, gravel, etc.:

Boston Sand and Gravel Co..	\$76.34
I. N. Pratt, 15 loads	7.50
W. W. Bates, 8 loads	4.00
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	87.84

Fitzpatrick & Happenny, plow..	60.00
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Dyar Sales and Machine Co., plow blades	17.00
Dykeman Bros., flashlights.	3.90
J. A. McDonald, repairs on plow	3.50
Gas, oil, repairs on tractor, etc.:	

Litchfield's Express	\$20.40
A. L. Ahearn	17.30
Beal Bros.	132.24
Cohasset Motor Co.	77.75
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	491.84
Eastern Tractors Co.	660.16
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	1,399.69

American Railway Express	24.36
C. H. and L. T. Trott	4.00
Bosworth & Beal	11.91
W. P. Malley	54.05
Tower Bros. & Co.	17.40
Cohasset Hardware Co.	28.51

Charles E. Stover, labor on tractor house.....	\$27.00
Louis J. Morris, labor on tractor house.....	27.00
Insurance:	
Fire, on tractor, W. H. Morris. \$33.75	
Fire, on tractor, W. H. Pratt.. 28.80	
Employers' Liability on \$8,000.	
W. H. Pratt..... 179.12	
	—————
	241.67
Total maintenance.....	\$9,936.98
Outlay:	
Eastern Tractors Co., tractor, 5-ton..... \$3,675.00	
Eastern Tractors Co., steel plow 1,100.00	
	—————
	4,775.00
	—————
	\$14,711.98
Balance to Treasury.....	63.02
	—————
	\$14,775.00
	—————
	\$14,775.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$8,808.72
Appropriation, one light on Doane Street.....	\$20.00
Appropriation, five lights on Lambert's Lane.....	100.00
Appropriation, two lights on Hull Street	40.00
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	160.00
	—————
	\$8,968.72
Receipts: Electric Light and Power Co., refund.....	\$35.50
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Expenditures:

During the year eight 60-c. p. lights were added and three were eliminated, leaving the payment for December as follows:

397 60-c. p. at 1.666.....	\$661.40
16 250 W. M. at 5.666.....	90.66
1 60 M.....	1.67
	—————
	\$753.73
The payments for the other 11 months totaled.....	8,193.34
	—————
	\$8,947.07
Balance to Treasury.....	21.65
	—————
	\$8,968.72 \$8,968.72

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Paid William L. Foster, treasurer, assessments 198-207 inclusive (10)	\$600.00
Balance to Treasury.....	400.00
	—————
	1,000.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$800.00
Receipts:	
The G. F. Welch Co., refund.	\$4.80

Expenditures:

Harbor Master, John J. Grassie.	\$100.00
Assistant Harbor Master, Joseph S. Enos.....	50.00
	—————
	\$150.00
Care of grounds, Joseph S. Enos	70.95
Labor:	
John J. Grassie.....	\$110.00
John J. Grassie for six barrels	9.00

Foster Cadose.....	\$13.00
Arne Petersen.....	45.00
Antoine Figureido.....	15.00
Joseph S. Enos.....	77.50
Edward Antoine.....	40.00
Patsy Grassie.....	10.00
Martin Grassie.....	10.00

	\$329.50
Joseph S. Enos, for hedge and labor.....	49.40
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	10.75
Joseph E. Grassie, 2 loads of loam.....	10.00
South Shore Boat and Lobster Co.....	39.70
Joseph F. Silvia, Jr., $\frac{1}{2}$ cd. manure.....	6.00
Tower Bros. & Co.....	47.02
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	9.00
Charles R. Jason, 1 yd. gravel..	3.00
The George F. Welch Co., lumber	12.40
H. H. Ellsworth, labor and sup- plies.....	34.75

	\$772.47
Special job, repairs to wall of wharf:	
A. E. Salvador, mason.....	\$491.30
I. F. Sylvester, derrick.....	48.73
H. H. Ellsworth, labor and use of float.....	30.00
Tower Bros. & Co.....	1.73

	571.76

	\$1,344.23

Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	544.23

	\$1,344.23

CHARITIES — COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Outside Poor," "General Administration" and "District Nurse"
(\$400) \$11,000.00

Receipts:

On account of board.....	\$861.05
Produce.....	378.60
For cow.....	100.00
	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$1,339.65</u>

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Elmer J. Louie, services.....	\$1,200.00
Telephone.....	46.10
Electric light.....	85.13

Fuel:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 112,530 pounds coal.....	\$922.48
William Murphy, sawing wood	10.00
	<u>—</u>
	932.48

Drugs and medicines:

Dykeman Bros.....	\$48.60
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	20.75
	<u>—</u>
	69.35

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, funeral.	110.00
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Tonsorial work, Benjamin Nichols.....	17.80
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Groceries and provisions:

Minot Market.....	\$878.76
C. H. Trott Co.....	455.01
William O. Souther & Son, ice	82.89
Barry & Mathewson.....	72.28
Edward B. Mathewson.....	56.94
Boston Cash Market.....	53.29
	<u>—</u>
	1,599.17
Grain, Fannie J. Story.....	691.20

Clothing:

Louis Levine	\$66.83
E. E. H. Souther.....	8.80
E. H. Brown.....	5.00
	—————
	\$80.63

General supplies for house:

Cohasset Hardware Co.....	\$105.10
H. L. Kincaide & Co.....	30.90
Shaw's (Quincy)	42.00
Miley Soap Co.....	50.00
J. N. MacNeill.....	7.09
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers.	11.00
Joseph St. John, Sunday papers.....	9.36
E. H. Brown, tobacco, \$22.15; miscellaneous, \$9.60.....	31.75
	—————
	287.20

General supplies:

Red Oak Poultry Farm (200 chicks).....	\$50.00
Tower Bros. & Co., miscella- neous.....	13.58
Tower Bros. & Co., fertilizer and seeds.....	28.50
Cohasset Hardware Co., culti- vator.....	17.50
Cohasset Hardware Co., seeds	6.33
C. W. Bates, seeds.....	4.00
John Daun.....	.50
Charles T. Fish, sharpening ing mower.....	2.25
	—————
	122.66

Buildings and grounds, main-
tenance of:

M. S. Leonard, plumbing....	\$137.91
Bosworth & Beal, wiring and lamps.....	24.52
William H. McGaw, labor....	4.20

A. S. Hiltz, plumbing	\$2.88
E. H. Sparrell, repairing furniture	4.00
South Shore Greenhouses, plants	5.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	5.00
Insurance, John P. Meade Co.	12.00
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$1,700, W. H. Pratt	27.22
	—————
	\$222.73
Labor inside:	
Stella Aulasaite	\$226.00
Etta Baggs	62.00
Frances Garrety	8.57
Rose Renald	25.00
	—————
	321.57
Labor outside:	
George P. Valine	\$87.50
John R. Bean	72.50
George Henry	22.50
H. Burbank	2.50
	—————
	185.00
Horse, team, etc., J. A. McDonald, horseshoeing, etc.	41.20
John F. James, automobile hire	7.00
	—————
	\$6,019.22
Deduct receipts	1,339.65
	—————
Net cost	\$4,679.57
Unpaid bills:	
Joseph St. John	\$5.20
Benjamin Nichols	4.35
Fannie F. Story	44.95
J. N. MacNeill . . . . .	.60
C. H. Trott Co.	49.94

Minot Market.....	\$56.06
M. J. Sullivan.....	11.00
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	14.65
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	\$186.75

OUTSIDE POOR

For appropriation, see "Cohasset Home" and "Recapitulation" after "General Administration."

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$205.35
Town of Abington	220.00
Probation office, Quincy Court	56.00
Refunds	19.32
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	\$500.67

Due from Commonwealth of
Massachusetts \$432.12

Expenditures:

Cash, monthly.....	\$371.00
Cash, weekly.....	2,101.32
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	\$2,472.32

Medical attendance:

E. H. Schott, M.D., town physician.....	\$300.00
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., town physician.....	300.00

	600.00
State Infirmary.....	88.00
Egypt Garage and Machine Co., ambulance.....	15.00
District Nurse.....	400.00
Fuel:	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 26,720 pounds coal.....	\$219.56

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 14 feet	
wood.....	\$45.50
Pliny T. Frost, load of wood..	3.50

	\$268.56
Food supplies:	
F. W. Wheelwright.....	\$151.26
C. H. Trott Co.....	351.72
E. H. Brown.....	31.18

	534.16
Clothing:	
E. E. H. Souther.....	\$54.00
M. J. Sullivan.....	63.25
L. Levine.....	50.25

	167.50
Rent:	
Joseph E. Grassie.....	\$200.00
Mary Reilly.....	192.00
W. H. McGaw.....	78.50
F. B. Jenkins.....	66.50
Annie A. Keating.....	46.67

	583.67
Deduct receipts.....	_____
	\$5,129.21
Net cost.....	500.67
Unpaid bill, C. H. Trott Co.,	_____
\$4.75.	_____

CHARITIES — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for "Cohasset Home" and "Outside Poor" also covers this account.

Expenditures:

Overseers, salaries:

Harry S. Parker, chairman.	\$200.00
Darius W. Gilbert.....	200.00
Herbert L. Brown.....	200.00

	\$600.00

Expenses, Edward R. Jason, transportation.....	\$22.66
	\$622.66

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for three accounts	\$11,000.00
Amounts paid, totals:	
General Administration.....	\$622.66
Outside Poor.....	5,129.21
Cohasset Home.....	6,019.22
Balance over appropriation to be appropriated in March, 1928).....	771.09
	\$11,771.09
	\$11,771.09

The net cost of Poor in 1927:

General Administration.....	\$622.66
Cohasset Home.....	4,679.57
Outside Poor.....	5,129.21
	\$10,431.44

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	\$1,400.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Veterans' Ex- emptions.....	\$6.74

Expenditures:

Cash paid.....	\$482.00
Food supplies.....	186.74

Rent.....	\$69.00
Fuel, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,	
1,400 pounds coal.....	12.10
Medical aid, Town of Hingham	6.00

	\$755.84
Balance to Treasury.....	644.16

	\$1,400.00 \$1,400.00
Unpaid bill, H. L. Lowell, \$15.81	_____

STATE AID

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Receipts, Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts.....	\$480.00

Pay rolls, paid for State Aid....	\$360.00
Balance to Treasury.....	140.00

	\$500.00 \$500.00

EDUCATION — GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$69,900.00
Receipts:	
County of Norfolk, dog tax...	\$514.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, vocational education.	476.56
Rent, Ripley auditorium.....	53.45
Supplies sold, M. H. Meyer..	\$159.28
Supplies sold, O. K. Collins...	31.36

	190.64
Telephone tolls, O. K. Collins.	1.20
Refunds.....	8.82

Lunch account:

Osgood School.....	\$2,099.25
Ripley School.....	915.33
	—————
	\$3,014.58
	—————
	\$4,260.02

State reimbursement on account
of teachers' salaries included in
income tax, \$4,240

Expenditures: (for detail as to
teachers' salaries, janitors'
services, etc., see end of re-
port.)

School committee, services:

O. K. Collins, secretary.....	\$25.00
Edward L. Stevens, financial	
secretary.....	100.00
	—————
	\$125.00

School committee, expenses:

Telephone, Osgood School....	\$95.30
Telephone, Ripley School....	59.69
School Board Journal.....	14.00
Boundbrook Press, 100 copies	
of Report.....	47.00
Boundbrook Press, 500 letter	
heads.....	4.62
Fred V. Stanley, expenses....	4.00
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	224.61

Superintendent, services, O. K.

Collins.....	\$1,899.96
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Superintendent, expenses, O. K.

Collins.....	140.39
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Superintendent, services of clerks	18.70
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Superintendent, attendance offi-	
cer, W. H. McArthur.....	18.75

Superintendent, attendance officer, H. J. Pelletier	\$52.50
	—————
Teachers' salaries:	
Supervisors	\$300.00
High	11,213.68
Elementary	24,083.25
	—————
	35,596.93
Textbooks and supplies:	
Books	\$1,415.85
Supplies, general	3,201.38
Supplies, for lunch account	4,456.25
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	9,073.48
Janitors' services	3,893.52
Fuel	2,075.18
Buildings, maintenance of, including light and heat	5,247.88
Libraries	214.82
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State)	
(See special appropriation for "Dental Dispensary" under Board of Health.)	650.00
Transportation	5,590.10
Tuition (to other places)	146.88
Sundries	1,581.56
	—————
Total maintenance	\$66,550.26
Outlay:	
Building, Ripley Road:	
Lot E. Bates, carting	\$12.96
M. F. Ellis & Co., toilet fixtures	22.50
Building committee, rebate on insurance	374.29
John W. Pearson, fence (railroad) two-thirds of cost	246.00

Joseph E. Grassie, removing trees.....	\$150.00
Joseph E. Grassie, construction of walks.....	617.38
American Oil Products Co....	187.50
Boston Sand and Gravel Co... .	24.17
George Jason, for labor on walks.....	135.00
Henry Ainslie, digging dry well.....	93.75
Johns-Manville, Inc.....	525.00
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Total for new building.....	\$2,388.55
Equipment, new building:	
Horace Partridge Co., mat...	100.00
Massachusetts Reformatory, stools and chairs.....	65.50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.....	88.40
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	\$2,642.45
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Total for Education, general..	\$69,192.71
Balance to Treasury.....	707.29
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	\$69,900.00
	\$69,900.00

EDUCATION, NEW BUILDING, RIPLEY ROAD

Appropriation, balance from 1926	\$43,452.47
Receipts, to be added to the above balance:	
F. V. Stanley, for wood from lot.....	\$4.00
School committee, refund on insurance on building.....	374.29
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	378.29
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	\$43,830.76

Expenditures:

Expenses of committee, Fred G.

Roche:

Telephone charges, etc.....	\$14.90
Reimbursement, extra carpenter work.....	30.00

\$44.90

Architect, W. H. McLean..... 656.72

Martin T. Hall, *et al.*, trustees R. W. Bean, Inc..... 9,175.70

Chargeable to Bean trustees:

A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., shelves.....	\$350.00
Carver & Crowley, fireplace..	85.00
Burditt & Williams, hardware	690.00
Brett-Rayner Co., mantel....	75.00

1,200.00

Bosworth & Beal, wiring for clocks, etc..... 1,938.66

Allen Shade Holder Co..... 393.57

J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs..... 1,240.98

Mason & Hamlin, piano..... 400.00

Cohasset Hardware Co., utensils. 229.29

Burditt & Williams, 2 bolts.... 30.00

Massachusetts Reformatory, 12 desks..... 20.00

Heywood & Wakefield Co., furniture..... 953.25

Chandler & Barber, doorstops.. 3.00

Hobart & Farrell:

Heating and ventilating..... \$4,041.52

Plumbing..... 2,838.00

Lowering ventilator..... 18.00

6,897.52

Albert E. Grassie:

Painting.....	\$1,564.25
Labor on floors.....	84.00
	—————
	\$1,648.25

Electric Light and Power Co.:

Kelvinator.....	\$677.58
Lamps.....	5.00
	—————
	682.58

Manuel S. Leonard:

Installing hot water pipes, etc.	650.00
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A. L. Ahearn, installing toilet fixtures.....	15.40
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Joseph F. Carew, 4 limestone key-stones.....	12.00
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Ideal Roofing and Metal Works, copper and labor.....	320.18
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J. N. MacNeill, estimating value of copper.....	5.00
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Litchfield's Express.....	24.55
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C. A. Tanger, flag and shrubs...	99.25
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S. H. Stoughton, base for flag-pole.....	112.41
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Grading:

Joseph E. Grassie, contract	\$2,250.00
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Joseph E. Grassie, planting shrubs, etc.....	195.00
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Joseph E. Grassie, changing shrub bed.....	75.00
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	2,520.00
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Charles R. Jason, 10 tons of stone.....	25.00
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Pay rolls.....	15.60
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Fuel:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 4,000 pounds coal.....	\$32.00
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Fore River Coal Co., 193,090 pounds coal.....	629.27
	—————

	661.27
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Michael Poland, care of boilers.. .	\$52.50
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., payments for valid claims.. \$10,800.28	
George Jason, carting (charged above)	50.00
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	10,850.28
Insurance, Harold F. Barnes.	100.00
Fire extinguishers (8), H. F. Barnes.	73.00
	—
	\$41,050.86
Balance to 1928 account.	2,779.90
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	\$43,830.76 \$43,830.76

LIBRARIES

Appropriation.	\$5,300.00
Paid Rev. Fred V. Stanley, treas- urer Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary.	\$4,900.00
Paid James A. Brickett, treas- urer Nantasket Library.	400.00
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	\$5,300.00

METROPOLITAN PARKS
NANTASKET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.	\$207.30
Paid Commonwealth of Massa- chussets.	\$207.30
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PARKS — TOWN COMMONS

Appropriation.	\$1,700.00
Receipts:	
Atlantic National Bank, divi- dend Wadleigh Park.	\$100.00

Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends:

Wadleigh Park.....	\$20.83
Commons (Centre).....	57.50
Billings-Pratt Park, Beech-	
wood.....	50.00
	—————
	\$128.33
	—————
	\$228.33

Expenditures:

Labor:

B. F. Morse.....	\$575.00
C. F. Wilbur.....	585.00
	—————
	\$1,160.00

Ruiter Motor Sales Inc.:

Gas, 30 gallons.....	\$5.50
Oil (2 gallons) and repairs	
(\$1.00).....	3.60

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9.10

L. J. Morris, building shed, etc. 13.00

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools,

seeds, etc..... 12.61

Tower Bros. & Co., seed, etc.... 3.35

Ames Agricultural Co., chain for
mower..... 2.54

Litchfield's Express..... .50

George Jason, load of loam,
Guild Hall..... 6.00

Charles T. Fish, repairing
mowers..... \$18.75

W. P. Malley, repairing mowers 6.00
————— 24.75

George F. Sargent, care Beech-
wood Park..... 50.00

Care of other parks, Joseph S.
Enos:

Library..... \$79.06

John W. Sidney (at Cove).....	\$60.94
Guild Hall (front of).....	89.73
Stoddard, Elm Street.....	25.97
Cousens Park, Summer Street	21.94
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	\$277.64

Wadleigh Park:

George Young, services and team.....	\$55.72
Joseph E. Grassie, services and automobile.....	17.00
Labor.....	51.26
Trucks.....	21.00
Nantasket Forge, sharpening mower.....	2.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., for mower.....	15.00
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	161.98

Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	\$21.47
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	\$1,721.47
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	\$1,721.47

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Appropriation.....	\$650.00
Receipts:	
Atlantic National Bank, divi- idend.....	\$100.00
Cohasset Savings Bank, divi- dends.....	520.83
Alexander Moore, wood.....	18.00
George Young, wood, \$3.00; logs, \$5.00.....	8.00
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	\$646.83
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Expenditures:

Pay rolls (under George Young)	
George Young, services and	
team.....	\$28.50
Labor.....	252.00

	\$280.50
Pay rolls (under Joseph E.	
Grassie)	
Joseph E. Grassie, services and	
automobile.....	\$159.50
Labor.....	181.25
Trucks.....	21.00

	361.75
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools...	6.85

	\$649.10
Balance to Treasury.....	.90

	\$650.00
	\$650.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Appropriation, American Legion	
dinner.....	150.00

	\$650.00

Expenditures:

George H. Mealy Post No. 118,	
American Legion.....	\$500.00
Mary J. Salvador, treasurer	
American Legion Auxiliary.	150.00

	\$650.00

RECREATION — BALL FIELD

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
M. J. Sullivan, care of field.....	\$50.00
Joseph E. Grassie, grading, etc.:	
Superintendence	\$36.00
Loam, 30 loads, screened.....	180.00
Labor.....	35.00
Truck, carting dust.....	14.00

	265.00
Turtle Island Crushed Stone Co.,	
6.25 tons dust.....	12.50

	\$327.50
Balance to Treasury.....	172.50

	\$500.00

	\$500.00

RECREATION — SKATING FIELD

Appropriation.....	\$750.00
No expenditures, balance to	
treasury.....	\$750.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation.....	\$3,000.00
Receipts:	
For genealogies and histories..	\$29.00
For town maps.....	1.25
For typewriter, secondhand..	20.00
Oaks Farm, rent Gravel Pit	
Lot, 1926 and 1927.....	80.00

	\$130.25

Expenditures, unclassified:

Town flag:

Care of for 1927, Caleb	
Nichols.....	\$182.50
Repairs, Caleb Nichols.....	9.60
Cousens & Pratt, 2 flags 9 x 15.	43.50

	\$235.60

Town clock:

Care of for 1927, Caleb Nichols	\$52.00
Repairs, etc., Harry Wilkinson	13.00

	65.00

Town reports:

Delivering, J. L. Bates.....	\$35.00
Ward's, 500 envelopes.....	8.40
Postage.....	2.00

	45.40

Damages:

Charles A. Mitchell, broken	
automobile spring.....	8.00

Town dumps:

Doane Street:

Rent, six months to Jan. 1,	
1928.....	\$50.00

Pay rolls:	
P. T. Frost, labor.....	105.00
Ira Bates, labor.....	110.00
Thomas Moore, labor.....	12.50
R. G. Pratt, labor, \$2.50;	
truck, \$18.37.....	20.87
Aaron Pratt, labor, \$63;	
truck, \$28.....	91.00
W. T. Barnes, truck.....	14.00

	403.37

Parker Avenue:

Antoine L. Silvia, 1926, \$127.20;	
1927, \$102.88.....	230.08

North Main Street:

Frank Rosano, labor.....	\$15.00
J. N. MacNeill, plumbing....	21.69

	36.69

Pond Street, H. W. Burbank,
labor..... \$15.00

Miscellaneous:

The Boundbrook Press, 5,000
pay roll forms..... \$ 144.38

Steps, South Main Street to

Episcopal Church:

C. E. Stover, labor..... 13.50

L. J. Morris, labor..... 12.00

The G. F. Welch Co., lumber. 12.60

Tower Bros. & Co..... .88

Cohasset Hardware Co., creosote, etc..... .75

Lewis W. Perkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost setting bounds between Cohasset and Scituate..... 32.85

Remington Typewriter Co., machine for all departments, net.. 127.50

Employers' Liability Insurance,
W. H. Pratt..... 109.27

————— 453.73

————— \$1,492.87

Transfers from:

Town Hall..... \$171.62

Water for hydrants, etc..... 114.00

Police Department..... 290.68

Tree Warden..... 36.01

Highways, Selectmen..... 226.02

Harbor maintenance..... 544.23

Town Commons..... 21.47

North Cohasset P. O. Building 30.11

————— 1,434.14

————— \$2,927.01

Balance to Treasury..... 72.99

————— \$3,000.00 \$3,000.00

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed:

Appropriation		\$700.00	
Name and Department	Due from other years	Paid out for in 1927	Received from in 1927
Harry S. Parker, Selectman	\$20.53	\$27.01	\$28.59
Edward L. Stevens, Town Ac- countant		45.39	45.39
Louis J. Morris, Town Hall		11.66	11.66
Frank Jason, Police Department (Balance received from 1926, \$1.98)		29.87	25.51
John Fleming, Police Depart- ment	9.76	62.82	68.65
Edward L. Maguire, Police De- partment	1.83	28.38	30.21
Alfred M. Silvia, Fire Depart- ment, due from	4.30		
J. Lewis Bates, Fire Department.		42.87	42.87
Frank F. Martin, Jr., Fire De- partment		48.10	48.10
Edwin A. Stone, Fire Depart- ment		32.77	32.77
George Young, Moth Superin- tendent . . . . .	.98	38.77	38.77
John W. Bates, Board of Health.		26.12	26.12
J. W. (William J.) Brennock, Harbor Maintenance or Fire Department . . . . .	.01	22.62	22.63
District Nurse, Charities, Out Poor . . . . .	.06	25.30	25.30
Max H. Meyer, School Depart- ment	4.00	46.60	50.60
Thomas A. Stevens, School De- partment	1.00	41.15	42.15

Paul Pratt Memorial Library,		
Libraries.....	\$50.03	\$50.03
Benjamin F. Morse, Cemetery		
Department.....	6.85	6.85
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	\$586.31	\$596.20
Balance to Treasury.....	113.69	
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Appropriation of 1927.....	\$700.00	
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation..... \$800.00

Receipts:

 Sale of lots and graves..... \$182.30

 Care of lots..... 212.00

 \$394.30

Expenditures:

Labor:

 B. F. Morse..... \$354.80

 C. F. Wilbur..... 354.90

 \$709.70

Telephone (Morse)..... 23.96

Postage..... 1.59

W. T. Barnes, team..... \$36.20

W. T. Barnes, cord of manure.. 6.00

 42.20

J. N. MacNeill, repairing pump.. 2.60

John Daun, hedge..... 9.50

Massachusetts State Prison, supplies..... .94

Cohasset Hardware Co..... 1.50

Charles T. Fish, sharpening mowers..... 4.50

Beale's Cohasset and Scituate Express..... .50

Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$400, W. H. Pratt.....	\$2.40

	\$799.39
Balance to Treasury.....	.61

	\$800.00 \$800.00

Unpaid, pay roll, labor, \$10.

INTEREST — METROPOLITAN PARKS

Appropriation, for Nantasket maintenance.....	\$53.34
Paid State Treasurer.....	_____
	\$53.34

INTEREST — GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$7,940.00
Received:	
On deferred taxes:	
1924 (tax titles redeemed)....	\$290.39
1925.....	717.85
1926.....	1,453.53
1927.....	62.56

	\$2,524.33

On bank deposits:

Cohasset Savings Bank, general	\$28.26
Cohasset Savings Bank, Town	
Hall fund.....	59.28
Cohasset Savings Bank, Moth	
fund.....	37.50
Rockland Trust Co., general..	608.70
Rockland Trust Co., school	
fund.....	442.31

Rockland Trust Co., war bonus fund.....	\$79.71
Hingham Trust Co., general..	26.74
	—————
	\$1,282.50
	—————
	\$3,806.83

Paid:

Second National Bank, Boston:

On Border Street Bridge notes (\$24,000 at 4%).....	\$480.00
On School bonds (\$112,000 at 4%).....	2,240.00
	—————
	2,720.00

Rockland Trust Co.:

On Border Street Bridge notes (\$24,000 6 m. at 4%).....	\$480.00
On school bonds (\$106,000 6 m. at 4%).....	2,120.00
	—————
	2,600.00

Rockland Trust Co., on anticipa- tion of tax loans.....	1,499.50
	—————
	\$6,819.50
Balance to Treasury.....	1,120.50
	—————
	\$7,940.00
	—————
	\$7,940.00

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE AND
FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING**

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Receipts, E. T. Brickett, rent...	\$200.00
	—————

Expenditures:

E. R. Shedd, painting exterior..	\$124.00
E. R. Shedd, lettering Engine 2..	2.00
	—————
	\$126.00

Arthur Studley, labor, etc., net..	\$60.00
George E. Kimball & Son, lumber, etc.....	15.94
H. J. Rittershaus, installing flush tank.....	28.17
Balance over appropriation to to Incidental Account.....	\$30.11
	\$230.11
	<u>\$230.11</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

AMERICAN LEGION AND GUILD HALL BUILDING
Appropriation..... \$550.00
Receipts:

Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, 1927 rent.....	\$1.00
George H. Mealy Post, A. L., 1926 and 1927, rent.....	2.00
	<u>\$3.00</u>

Expenditures:

Manuel S. Leonard, installing heater, net.....	\$450.00
Cohasset Water Co., water rates to July 1, 1928	23.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., lock set (V. V. F. A.).....	8.85
Samuel Cummings, carpenter...	5.00
George M. Ennice, labor.....	2.40
Commissioner Public Safety, inspection of boiler.....	5.00
	<u>\$494.25</u>
Balance to Treasury.....	55.75
	<u>\$550.00</u>
	<u>\$550.00</u>

Unpaid bill, received after accounts were closed:

M. S. Leonard, plumbing, \$21.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
Nantasket Sinking Fund

Appropriation	\$10.85
Paid State Treasurer.....	<hr/> \$10.85

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
Bonds from Revenue

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Paid:	
Second National Bank, Boston, School 4% note, due April 1, 1928.....	\$6,000.00
Rockland Trust Co., Gulf River (Border Street) Bridge, 4% note due September 1, 1928...	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$9,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
Anticipation of Tax Loans

Received from the Rockland Trust Company, the following proceeds:

Notes Nos. 93 and 94, less discount at 3.85%, due Nov. 1, 1928	\$48,855.70
Note No. 95, less discount at 3.68%, due Nov. 1, 1928 ..	14,786.88
Note No. 96, less discount at 3.68%, due Nov. 1, 1928...	9,857.92
	<hr/> \$73,500.50

Paid the Rockland Trust Company all the notes as listed above.....	\$73,500.50
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AGENCY, TRUST, ETC.

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax,
Licenses, Permits, etc.

Appropriation, State Tax.....	\$13,920.00
Appropriation, County Tax.....	11,608.79

\$25,528.79

Received from Commonwealth
of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax:

Public Service, 1924 and 1926	\$3.30
Business, 1926.....	104.41

\$107.71

For 1927:

Public Service.....	\$2,058.99
Business.....	480.80
National Bank Tax.....	512.45
Trust Company Tax.....	1,340.09

4,401.33

4,509.04

Received from East Norfolk Dis-

trict Court, fines..... \$238.69

Received from S. H. Capen,

sheriff, fines..... 63.00

301.69

Received from Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, 3 peddlers.. \$24.00

Received from licenses:

Auctioneers (6).....	12.00
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Alcohol (7).....	7.00
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Auto dealers (3 at \$25; 1 at	
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\$10).....	85.00
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Gas registration (16)	\$8.00
Gas license (1)	1.00
Victuallers (9)	9.00
Pistol (7)	3.50
Sunday (4)	4.00
Bus (1)	5.00
Innholders (3)	3.00
Junk (3)	30.00
Third class liquor license (1) ..	1.00
Pool (1)	2.00
Oleomargarine (1)	1.00
	—————
	\$195.50
	—————
	\$30,535.02

Paid:

State Treasurer, State tax....	\$13,920.00
County Treasurer, County tax	11,608.79
	—————
	\$25,528.79

Add estimates from Assessors
from this account, used in making 1927 tax rate:

Corporation and bank taxes.	\$3,500.00
Licenses, etc.....	270.00
Fines.....	30.00
	—————
	3,800.00

	\$29,328.79
Balance to Treasury.....	1,206.23
	—————
	\$30,535.02

RECEIPTS ESTIMATED BY ASSESSORS
Used in making 1927 Tax Rate

Income tax.....	\$21,961.41
Corporation tax.....	3,000.00

Bank tax.....	\$500.00
Licenses.....	270.00
Fines.....	30.00
Special assessments.....	600.00
General government.....	1,300.00
Protection of persons and property.....	380.00
Health and sanitation.....	20.00
Soldiers' benefits.....	1,300.00
Schools.....	4,300.00
Libraries.....	30.00
Recreation.....	40.00
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds and sale of lots).....	200.00
Interest on deposits.....	1,946.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	2,000.00
All other.....	204.40
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	\$38,081.81

Amount of actual receipts of 1927,
other than taxes..... \$94,096.63

Deduct as follows:

New school building, to be used by Building Committee....	\$378.29
Anticipation of tax loans....	73,500.50
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	\$73,878.79
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	\$20,217.84

TRUST

Received from the Cohasset Sav- ings Bank for care of Williams lot in the Beechwood Cemetery	\$3.78
Paid H. L. Brown, treasurer, for care of lot.....	\$3.78
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REFUNDS

Real estate tax of 1926, abated by Assessors.....	\$1.84
Personal tax of 1927, abated by Assessors	22.32
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	\$24.16

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws

APRIL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Balance January 1, 1927 (see 1926 Town Report, p. 119).....	\$2,161.02
Add abatements of assessments of 1923, 1924 and 1925, made in 1927, to be added to tax levy of 1928 (see 1926 Town Report, p. 118).....	<hr/> 818.66
Correct balance January 1, 1927.....	<hr/> \$2,979.68

1926 taxes abated in 1927:

Poll.....	\$34.00
Personal.....	73.64
Real estate.....	875.50
	<hr/> \$983.14

January 1, 1928, balance (1926 taxes).....	<hr/> \$1,996.54
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1925 taxes abated in 1927 (to be
added to levy of 1928):

Poll.....	\$12.00
Personal.....	124.80
	<hr/> \$136.80

Amount given above brought forward.....	<hr/> 818.66
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Total amount to be added to levy of 1928.....	<hr/> \$955.46
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Overlay of Assessors in 1927.....	\$3,487.63
1927 taxes abated in 1927:	
Personal.....	\$60.12
Real estate.....	363.91

	424.03
January 1, 1928, balance	
(1927 taxes).....	\$3,063.60

RESERVE FUND, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1927.....	\$16,773.89
Add 1927 assessments committed	
to Tax Collector in December,	
1927.....	67.16

	\$16,841.05
Deduct: Personal assessment of	
1924 abated.....	\$105.00
Error, amount of 1926 warrant	
committed should have been	
\$137.44, not \$177.51.....	40.07

	145.07
Total balance from December	
assessments January 1, 1928	\$16,695.98

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1927

Accounts of 1927	²³ d	Total Amount Paid	Appropria- tions	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Balance Over Appropria- tion	Carried to Accounts of 1928
Town Officers, including Tax Collector	31	\$9,971.34	\$10,300.00	\$75.02	\$328.66		
Law — Legal counsel	35	3,262.25	3,262.25				
Engineering { maintenance	35	85.25	200.00				
Engineering { outlay	35		400.00				
Town Hall, \$171.62, over to Incidental Account	35	3,171.62	3,000.00	1,333.04	4.76		
Printing	37	1,495.24	1,500.00				
Water for hydrants and public buildings, \$114 over to Incidental Account	38	8,864.00	8,750.00				
Police Department, \$290.68 to Incidental Account	39	13,290.68	13,000.00				
Fire Department	42	14,536.13	14,565.32	68.50	29.19		
Forest Fires	49	1,195.32	1,200.00	9.14	4.68		
Moth suppression	50	4,499.94	4,500.00	580.93	.06		
Tree Warden, \$36.01 to Incidental Account	52	1,986.01	1,950.00				
Inspection of wires	53	545.00	545.00	198.45			
Sealer of weights and measure s	54	338.08	350.00	62.36	11.92		
Board of Health { General	54	2,499.32	2,500.00	202.14	.68		
Board of Health { Dental Dispensary	56	1,500.00	1,500.00				
Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital	56	1,924.11	1,924.11				
Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.....	56	924.52	1,000.00				75.48

Inspection of animals	57	150.00	150.00				
State Highway.....	57	638.82	638.82				
Highways, including tarring; also transfers of \$193.41	58	35,135.34	35,346.84	18.09			
Highways, road machine	62	175.00	225.00	50.00			
Highways, Selectmen, \$226.02 to Incidental Account	62	726.02	500.00	45.13			
Highways, improving Atlantic Avenue.....	63	1,500.00	1,500.00				
Highways, improving North Doane Street, \$142.39 over to Highways.....	64	1,642.39	1,500.00				
Highways, Sohier Street Ledge	64	690.15	700.00	9.85			
Highways, Oak Street, rebuilding \$51.02 over to Highways, removing snow and sanding	65	8,051.02	8,000.00				
Highways, electric street lights.....	66	14,711.98	14,775.00	63.02			
Highways, Fore River Bridge.....	67	8,947.07	8,968.72	35.50			
Highways, harbor maintenance, \$544.23 over to Incidental Account	68	600.00	1,000.00	21.65			
				400.00			
Charities { Cohasset Home } \$771.09 over to be { Outside Poor } appropriated in { General } March	70	4,679.57	11,000.00	1,339.65			
	73	4,628.54		500.67			
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	74	622.66					
	75	755.84	1,400.00	6.74			
State Aid	76	360.00	500.00	480.00			
				140.00			

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1927—Concluded

Accounts of 1927	Debit	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Balance Over Appropriation	Carried to Accounts of 1928
Education, maintenance.....	76	\$69,192.71	\$69,900.00	\$4,260.02	\$707.29		
Education, new building (January 1, 1927 balance \$43,452.47)	79	41,050.86		378.29			2,779.90
Libraries.....	82	5,300.00	5,300.00				
Parks, Nantasket maintenance.....	82	207.30					
Parks, Town Commons, \$21.47 over to Incidental Account.....	82	1,721.47	1,700.00	228.33			
Parks, Wheelwright	84	649.10	650.00	646.83	.90		
Memorial Day, including dinner.....	85	650.00	650.00				
Recreation { Ball field.....	86	327.50	500.00				
Skating field.....	86		750.00				
Incidentals, transfers, \$1,434.14.....	86	1,492.87	3,000.00	130.25	72.99		
Municipal telephones.....	89	586.31	700.00	596.20	113.69		
Cemeteries.....	90	799.39	800.00	394.30	.61		
Interest, Nantasket.....	91	53.34		53.34			
Interest, General.....	91	6,819.50	7,940.00	3,806.83	1,120.50		
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office Building, \$30.11 over to Incidental Account	92			200.00	200.00		

Public Service Enterprise, American Legion and Guild Hall.....	93	494.25	550.00	3.00	55.75
Municipal indebtedness, Nantasket Sinking Fund.....	93	10.85	10.85		
Municipal indebtedness, bonds from revenue.....	93	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Municipal indebtedness, anticipation, tax loans	93	73,500.50			
Agency, corporation tax, licenses, etc.....	95				
Agency, State tax.....	96	13,920.00	13,920.00		
Agency, County tax.....	96	11,608.79	11,608.79		
Refunds.....	97	24.16			
Trust.....	97	3.78			
		\$394,930.55	\$284,891.34	\$94,096.63	\$771.09
					\$2,779.90

Receipts from taxes, including income, and not including moth work — corrected.....	\$285,760.58
Actual receipts from other sources.....	\$94,096.63
In adjustment — amount of discount or interest — anticipation, tax loans.....	1,499.50
	95,596.13
	\$381,356.71
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Cash balance of January 1, 1927	\$98,205.63
Amount of War Bonus Fund — added to general balance.....	575.24
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Total amount of receipts and balances	98,780.87
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Actual payments of 1927 — forward.....	\$480,137.58
Amount added to adjustment accounts (discount — anticipation, tax loans).....	394,930.55
	1,499.50
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Total cash balance, January 1, 1928.....	\$83,707.53
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Abatements of 1927 reported under Reserve Fund:	
April assessments of 1925	\$136.80
April assessments of 1926	983.14
April assessments of 1927	424.03
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Total abatements made in 1927 of April assessments.....	\$1,543.97
Total amount to be added to levy of 1928	\$955.46
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December assessment of 1924 abated in 1927.....	\$105.00

TRUST FUNDS

Schools

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,305.93
Dividends earned in 1927 . . .	66.08
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On hand January 1, 1928 . . .	<u>\$1,372.01</u>

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$2,229.31
Dividends earned in 1927 . . .	112.86
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On hand January 1, 1928 . . .	<u>\$2,342.17</u>

Parks

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

Town Commons (Centre):

On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1927 . . .	57.50
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Received by Town in 1927	\$1,207.50
	57.50
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On hand January 1, 1928 . . .	<u>\$1,150.00</u>

Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1927 . . .	50.00
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Received by Town in 1927 . . .	\$1,050.00
	50.00
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On hand January 1, 1928 . . .	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand January 1, 1927...	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1927...	120.83
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	\$5,120.83
Received by Town in 1927...	120.83
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On hand January 1, 1928...	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1927...	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1927...	620.83
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	\$15,620.83
Received by Town in 1927...	620.83
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On hand January 1, 1928...	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Beechwood, Williams Lot Fund:

On hand January 1, 1927...	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1927...	3.78
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	\$78.78
Received and paid out by Town in 1927.....	3.78
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On hand January 1, 1928...	<u>\$75.00</u>

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

On hand January 1, 1927...	\$626.46
Transferred to cash general..	\$575.24
Transferred to cash general (interest).....	51.22
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	\$626.46

UNPAID BILLS OF 1927

Rendered after the accounts were closed or appropriations exhausted. Details given under the various accounts.

Town Officers.....	\$3.00
Police Department.....	62.35
Forest Fires.....	12.69
Moth Suppression.....	32.35
Board of Health, James Brook.	96.00
Highways and Tarring.....	423.58
Charities, Cohasset Home....	\$186.75
Charities — Outside Poor.....	4.75
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	191.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief....	15.81
Cemeteries.....	10.00
Public Service Enterprise, Guild	
Hall.....	21.50
	—
	\$868.78

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1928

Gulf River Bridge (Border Street) 4% notes, \$1,000 each dated September 1, 1924, payable \$3,000 annually....	\$21,000.00
New School Building, Ripley Road, 4% school loan bonds, dated April 1, 1926, payable \$6,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1928 to 1938 inclusive, and \$5,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive.....	106,000.00
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	\$127,000.00

INSURANCE
(Policies in Town Vault)

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Last Expires</i> 1927	<i>Premium Paid</i>
Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc.:			
Robbery and burglary.....	\$4,000.00	Aug. 17	\$96.25
Town Hall.....	1,500.00	Apr. 10	28.13
Town Hall.....	1,000.00	Apr. 10	18.75
Town Hall.....	1,500.00	Apr. 16	45.00
Town Hall.....	1,500.00	Apr. 17	45.00
Town Hall.....	2,000.00	Apr. 17	101.20
Police Department:			
Fire and theft.....	800.00	Mar. 25	
Casualty and property damage	10,000.00	Apr. 23	52.19
Highways:			
Plow and tractor, fire.....	4,500.00	Apr. 28	33.75
Tractor, fire.....	1,800.00	Nov. 10	28.80
Cohasset Home.....	2,500.00	May 23	73.13
Cohasset Home.....	2,500.00	May 23	73.13
Cohasset Home.....	5,000.00	May 23	146.25
Cohasset Home.....	800.00	Oct. 21	12.00
Schools:			
Osgood, building.....	10,000.00	June 11	100.00
Osgood, building.....	15,000.00	June 11	150.00
Osgood, annex.....	3,000.00	June 11	52.42
Bates building.....	2,000.00	June 11	48.16
Beechwood building.....	2,000.00	June 11	33.27
Employers' Liability, various departments.....			929.05

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET
RECEIPTS, 1927

Revenue:

General:

Real and personal (tangible)	
taxes 1927	\$202,800.20
Income tax (intangible) from	
State, 1927	26,080.69
Poll taxes, 1927	1,774.00
Real and personal (tangible)	
1926 and previous	\$53,061.69
Income tax (intangible) 1926	
and previous	1,972.00
Poll taxes, 1926 and previous	72.00
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	55,105.69
From State, see "Agency"	\$4,509.04
Licenses and permits	195.50
Fines	301.69
Licenses on dogs, from County,	
credit of schools	514.77
	—
	5,521.00
	—
	291,281.58
Offset to outlay, new school	378.29
Commercial	14,693.06
Municipal indebtedness, anticip-	
ation tax loans	73,500.50
Trust, Beechwood cemetery	3.78
	—
	\$379,857.21
Balances:	
Cash balance, January 1,	
1927	\$98,205.63
Add War Bonus Fund	575.24
	—
	98,780.87
Grand Total	\$478,638.08

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET, 1921
PAYMENTS, 1927

Maintenance.....	\$230,911.32
Interest on bonds and tem- porary loans.....	6,872.84
	—————
	\$237,784.16
Debt, bonds or notes from rev- enue.....	\$9,000.00
Debt, Metropolitan Parks Sink- ing Fund.....	10.85
Debt, temporary loans, antici- pation taxes.....	73,500.50
	—————
	82,511.35
Outlays.....	49,078.31
Agency, State Tax.....	13,920.00
Agency, County Tax.....	11,608.79
Refunds.....	24.16
Trust.....	3.78
	—————
	\$394,930.55
Balances, January 1, 1928:	
General.....	\$77,621.98
New School fund	2,779.90
War Bonus fund.....	575.24
Moth fund	1,500.00
Town Hall fund.....	1,230.41
	—————
	83,707.53
Grand Total.....	—————
	\$478,638.08

FIXED PROPERTY, OUTLAY OF 1927

Highways, Selectmen, street signs.....	\$610.00
Highways, removing snow, trac- tor and plow.....	4,775.00

Education, general.....	\$2,642.45
Education, new building.....	41,050.86
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	\$49,078.31

OFFSET TO OUTLAY

New school building, refund on insurance and wood from lot	\$378.29
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Remarks

A thorough examination of the financial affairs of this Town has been made under direction of the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, and report will be made of the result.

The Division of Accounts strongly recommends the creation of a Reserve Fund. This will be absolutely necessary, as in future there will be no "Incidental" account to take care of unforeseen expenses. Also there will be no "Printing" or "Municipal Telephone" accounts, as the items under these headings will have to be charged directly to the departments where they belong.

As will be seen from this year's warrant, the appropriations will be changed considerably, to be in strict conformity with State classifications. Each department is to take care of the appropriations which come under its jurisdiction.

The Division of Accounts is to install an accounting system as of January 1, 1928, as voted by the Town on ballot in March 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

January 21, 1928.

FIREMEN'S PAY

Including \$2.00 paid annually on account of Poll Taxes.

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	\$11.00	Rufus James	\$8.55
Austin L. Ahearn	8.25	Charles E. Jason	14.00
Frank J. Antoine	11.00	Charles R. Jason	5.75
Clarence Arnold	.75	Edward R. Jason	5.00
Lot E. Bates	30.50	Frank E. Jason	11.00
Edwin P. Bates	2.00	Frank T. Jason	30.50
J. Lewis Bates	2.00	Henry B. Kennedy	13.25
Harry C. Bates	2.00	John Kennedy	30.50
Reginald R. Beal	9.35	Elwood Litchfield	5.75
Louis Bottanican	3.50	John McLellan	11.00
Joseph R. Brennock	35.00	James McNamara	1.50
William J. Brennock	2.00	Milton McNamara	3.55
Ralph Brickett	5.75	Daniel E. McSweeney	11.75
E. Harold Brown	4.20	Charles Mitchell	3.50
James Bucklin	12.40	George G. Monteiro	40.25
William Burke	14.75	Albert Morris	8.75
Patrick Coakley	17.45	David Mulcahy	2.00
Benjamin Curley	16.25	John J. Oliver	23.00
Leo Doherty	16.10	Joseph L. Oliver	29.95
Joseph H. Donovan	18.50	Stephen Pagliaro	4.25
Paul Donovan	5.25	Harry A. Pattison	16.25
Charles Dyment	2.00	Alfred Petersen	2.25
Ralph S. Enos	23.00	Arne Petersen	19.25
John Ferreira	7.25	Fred Petersen	16.25
Anthony J. Ferreira	2.00	Aaron Pratt	14.75
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	21.15	Charles Pratt	10.80
Patrick Flynn	3.30	Paul Pratt	10.80
Edward Gammons	4.95	Roscoe Pratt	9.50
Anthony M. Gonsalves	10.00	Clarence Reddy	6.50
John Gillis	2.25	Stephen Rooney	.75
John J. Grassie	25.25	Raymond Royce	11.10
Martin Grassie	16.25	Herbert Sargent	9.50
James Happenny	9.90	Edwin A. Stone	2.00
Ellery C. Sidney	16.25	Arthur Studley	2.00
Alfred M. Silvia	11.75	Clifford Studley	2.00
Joseph M. Silvia	17.00	Joseph A. Valine	5.75
T. Walter Hernan	3.55	Everett W. Wheelwright	24.50
Charles W. Hunter	7.25		

FOREST FIRES

Frank J. Antoine	\$0.63	Arthur Blake	\$1.25
David Ayers	.94	Joseph R. Brennock	10.36
Frank Ayers	.94	William J. Brennock	2.48
Thomas Ayers, Jr.	.94	Harold Brown	.63
John Barnes	1.85	William Burke	7.52
Howard Barnes	.63	Foster Cadose	20.01
Elmer Bates	1.25	John Cogill	.63
Ira Bates	.63	William Cogill	.63
Lot E. Bates	4.07	Patrick Coakley	1.88
Royal Bates	.63	Benjamin Curley	3.14
Leon Blakeman, minor	1.25	Patsu Devito	.63

Frank DeMellow	\$.63	Thomas Moore	\$3.75
Albert DeMellow, minor	1.25	Theodore Morris . . . . .	.94
Leo Doherty	1.88	Stephen Rooney	1.25
Joseph Donovan	7.51	Joseph Rosano	1.26
Robert Eager . . . . .	.63	Frank Rosano . . . . .	.63
George M. Ennice	5.40	Ray Royce	1.88
Ralph Enos . . . . .	.63	Bernard Salvador . . . . .	.60
Joseph G. Enos . . . . .	.63	Louis Salvador . . . . .	.63
Randolph Feola, minor	1.88	Chester Sargent	1.26
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	1.88	Edgar Sargent	1.88
Patrick Flynn . . . . .	.63	Ellery Sidney	1.89
Edward Gammons	16.92	Clarence Silvia	1.26
Alfred Gonsalves	1.25	Joseph M. Silvia	38.46
Anthony Gonsalves	5.63	John Silvia	2.50
Antoine Grassie	25.94	Benjamin F. Morse	3.75
Martin Grassie	1.23	Leo Neagle . . . . .	.63
Ambrose Greenwood	2.48	Fritz Newton	1.25
Edward Greenwood . . . . .	.63	Daniel O'Brien . . . . .	.60
George Groat . . . . .	.60	John Oliver	80.54
Morris Hamilton	1.26	Joseph L. Oliver	3.75
James Happenny . . . . .	.63	Harry S. Parker . . . . .	.94
Charles Hunter	1.88	Harry A. Pattison	6.89
Rufus James	3.77	John Pattison	15.64
Charles E. Jason	1.89	Arne Petersen . . . . .	.60
Charles R. Jason	1.20	Alfred Petersen . . . . .	.63
Frank T. Jason	15.03	Fred Petersen	6.86
William Jason . . . . .	.94	Leopold Pina . . . . .	.63
Fred Jenkins	1.25	Michael Poland . . . . .	.63
Howard Johnson	1.25	Walter Poland	43.14
Henry B. Kennedy . . . . .	.63	Aaron Pratt	4.08
Charles Kennedy . . . . .	.63	Aaron Pratt, Jr. . . . . .	.63
John Kennedy	18.35	Earl Richards . . . . .	.63
Henry Kimball	0.63	John Rhodes, minor . . . . .	.63
Frank Loiacona . . . . .	.63	John Rhodes, minor	1.25
Jerome Lincoln, minor	1.88	Malcolm Stevens . . . . .	.94
William Litchfield, minor	1.88	George Stoddard	1.25
Elwood Litchfield	1.88	Elmer Stoddard, minor	1.25
Walter McGrath	31.72	Sheldon Stoddard, minor	1.25
John McLellan . . . . .	.63	Edwin Stone, Jr.	21.88
Milton McNamara	1.88	Charles Stover, Jr.	44.69
Daniel E. McSweeney	3.37	Ralph Studley . . . . .	.63
Joseph Migliaccio	1.25	Clifford Studley	1.57
Parker Malley . . . . .	.63	Fabian Valine . . . . .	.63
Robert Mealy	1.88	Charles Vickery . . . . .	.63
Joseph Meehan	1.25	Carl Weisman . . . . .	.63
Frank F. Martin, Jr.	74.40	Everett Wheelwright	7.46
William F. Martin	2.50	Frank Wheelwright, minor	1.25
George G. Monteiro	6.28	Herbert Williams	3.75

MOTH WORK

F. J. Antoine, labor and automobile	\$68.00	Lot E. Bates, team	\$221.20
E. C. Bates, labor and automobile	42.50	W. J. or W. L. Brown	25.00
J. W. Bates	2.50	Paul S. Brazil	10.00
		Henry A. Brazil	51.25
		Harry Burbank	87.30

Foster Cadose.....	\$28.80	George Lovering.....	\$52.80
E. C. Clark.....	198.80	James McArthur.....	24.00
Frank DeMellow.....	57.50	Michael McAuliffe.....	1.20
George M. Ennice.....	36.25	E. B. Mathewson.....	5.00
A. S. Figureido.....	27.50	Michael Meehan.....	21.70
Pasquale Feola, labor and automobile.....	206.88	George Mulhern.....	15.00
Martin Grassie, labor and automobile.....	149.35	S. H. Nichols.....	2.00
William James.....	5.00	Antonio Nissa.....	10.00
M. J. Silvia.....	4.80	Daniel Petersen.....	2.40
M. S. Silvia.....	10.00	Alfred Pease.....	27.50
Charles Smith.....	4.80	Alton J. Priest, Labor and automobile.....	341.25
George Valine.....	21.25	V. Sestito, truck.....	17.50
Edward White.....	22.50	J. J. Silvia.....	28.80
A. P. White.....	32.50	J. M. Silvia, labor and automobile.....	72.03
Sydney White.....	15.00	Antonio Vissa.....	65.00
W. W. Jones, labor and automobile.....	325.63	J. W. Whitcomb.....	92.50
Thomas Keating.....	2.50	C. F. Wilbur.....	153.40
C. S. Kilburn.....	42.50	George Young, services...	900.50
J. E. Kingsley.....	2.50	George Young, auto and team.....	211.50

TREE WARDEN

Atwood J. Ainslie.....	\$7.50	John McNamara.....	\$7.50
Charles Bennett.....	5.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	72.50
Clarence Brazill, labor and automobile.....	41.25	Michael Meehan.....	16.80
Foster Cadose.....	40.80	Edward Mealy.....	45.00
William Cogill.....	20.00	Frank Mitchell.....	15.00
Francis DeMellow.....	40.00	John Munnies.....	10.00
George M. Ennice.....	125.00	Samuel H. Nichols.....	22.50
Antoine S. Figureido.....	14.40	Harry A. Pattison.....	22.50
Pliny T. Frost, team.....	14.00	Charles Philbrook, labor and truck.....	82.50
Joseph E. Grassie, services	252.00	Moses Pina.....	5.00
Joseph E. Grassie, automobile.....	105.00	Roscoe Pratt.....	7.50
Joseph E. Grassie, truck..	70.00	J. M. Silvia.....	45.60
Martin Grassie.....	69.00	Joe Silver.....	5.00
John S. Grassie.....	40.00	J. J. Silvia.....	40.80
Stephen J. Grassie, labor and automobile.....	197.50	Spencer Stoughton.....	45.00
W. W. Jones.....	4.80	William White.....	7.50
Rufus James, truck.....	35.00	Herbert Williams.....	10.00
John Kinsley.....	40.00	George Young, services...	48.00
James McArthur.....	21.60	George Young, team and truck.....	30.00
Michael McAuliffe.....	5.00	George Young, expenses and team.....	8.65

JAMES BROOK

A. L. Ahearn.....	\$2.40	F. B. Jenkins.....	\$31.25
John T. Barnes, truck.....	25.40	H. F. Keating.....	10.00
William T. Barnes, truck.....	24.50	William Loughman.....	7.50
A. A. Beron.....	8.75	George A. Lovering.....	12.50
M. A. Burke, labor and care, lanterns.....	55.75	D. E. McSweeney.....	10.00
George L. Damon.....	5.00	D. F. O'Brien.....	46.25
George M. Ennifice.....	6.26	Arne Petersen.....	2.40
John F. James, truck.....	28.00	M. J. Poland.....	48.75
C. R. Jason, truck.....	35.00	Edward T. Reilly.....	36.25
F. E. Jason, 32 cement bags.....	3.20	Stephen J. Rooney.....	21.25
George Jason, truck.....	25.00	J. J. Silvia.....	.63
J. L. Jason.....	10.00	J. F. Silvia, team.....	20.00
W. H. Jason.....	15.00	Charles Smith.....	5.00
		F. W. Wheelwright, truck.....	53.00

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL

H. W. Ainslie, labor.....	\$415.40	George Denithorne.....	\$188.70
H. W. Ainslie, truck.....	414.00	R. E. Donovan.....	66.60
George E. Antoine, painting.....	87.50	Joseph Ferreira, Jr.....	5.00
Jesse T. Barnes, fireman.....	84.00	Randolph Feola.....	1.80
John T. Barnes, truck.....	360.00	Ralph Feola.....	1.80
William T. Barnes, truck.....	613.00	A. Figueiredo, Jr.....	112.50
Antoine Barrows, 27 loads stone.....	13.50	Joseph Figueiredo.....	70.00
E. F. Bates, truck.....	210.00	M. Figueiredo.....	85.00
E. P. Bates.....	387.45	Antoine Francis.....	25.00
Ira Bates.....	5.00	Dennis Golden.....	115.00
Lot E. Bates, truck and team.....	337.30	A. J. Gonsalves, carpenter.....	365.00
W. W. Bates.....	273.00	A. M. Gonsalves, truck.....	175.00
J. R. Bean.....	90.00	A. M. Gonsalves, cedar posts.....	34.92
Al Beron.....	16.80	J. E. Grassie, truck.....	476.00
James Bethel.....	3.75	Joseph Grassie, Elm Court.....	112.50
Leon Blakeman.....	1.80	M. L. Grassie.....	65.00
Arthur Brazill.....	86.25	T. L. Grassie, truck.....	448.00
C. S. Brazill.....	5.00	Ambrose Greenwood.....	77.50
H. W. Burbank.....	196.25	George Groat, Jr., carpenter.....	70.00
M. A. Burke.....	531.45	George A. Henry.....	496.75
E. C. Clark.....	4.80	Harrison T. Henry.....	143.75
John Connery.....	92.20	W. Hernon.....	37.50
A. J. Daley.....	150.00	Alexander Hiltz, truck.....	192.50
George L. Damon.....	141.60	Louis James.....	60.00
S. Damon, Jr.....	10.00	J. F. James, truck.....	42.00
Francis DeMellow, labor and team.....	158.50	J. J. James, truck.....	70.00
Francis DeMellow, for wall.....	31.50	Rufus James, truck.....	154.00
Frank DeMellow, labor and team.....	154.50	C. E. Jason.....	52.80
		Charles R. Jason, labor and truck.....	682.45
		Edward R. Jason, truck.....	390.00
		George Jason, large truck.....	962.50

George Jason, team.....	\$121.00	Aaron Pratt, labor and truck.....	\$468.00
George Jason, paid for freight.....	1.65	Aaron Pratt, cedar posts..	39.40
George S. Jason.....	15.00	C. H. Pratt.....	3.75
John L. Jason.....	30.00	Charles Pratt, minor.....	1.80
Otis F. Jason.....	10.00	Ira H. Pratt, labor and team.....	50.00
R. E. Jason.....	16.50	J. J. Pratt, truck, etc.....	465.00
William H. Jason.....	380.90	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck.....	238.00
Fred B. Jenkins, engineer	697.50	W. H. Pratt.....	231.00
Bert Kane.....	14.80	John Rhodes, minor.....	1.80
H. F. Keating.....	181.25	Edward T. Reilly.....	265.10
C. H. Kennedy.....	77.50	P. J. Rooney.....	211.25
H. B. Kennedy.....	12.00	S. H. Rooney.....	35.00
John E. Kinsley.....	17.50	S. J. Rooney.....	10.00
Mrs. Rita Leonard, 40 loads gravel	20.00	Frank Rosano.....	20.00
James Litchfield, minor...	1.80	George F. Sargent.....	59.00
William Litchfield, minor.	1.80	V. Sestito, truck.....	561.00
George A. Lovering.....	82.15	Gus Silver.....	210.00
William Loughman.....	113.75	J. F. Silvia, team.....	562.00
William McArthur, Jr....	92.50	M. P. Silvia, labor and truck.....	304.50
W. E. McGrath.....	108.75	William Smith.....	140.00
D. E. McSweeney.....	195.05	D. Souther, truck.....	294.00
Edward Mathewson, truck	56.00	W. O. Souther, truck.....	112.00
Edward J. Mealy.....	85.00	George Stoddard, labor and automobile.....	119.00
George W. Mealy, truck..	263.20	Elmer Stoddard, minor.....	1.80
George W. Mealy, team..	100.80	Charles E. Stover.....	96.00
Theodore Matheis, team..	64.00	Arthur Studley.....	24.60
Theodore Matheis, gravel and wall	69.20	S. H. Stoughton, wall....	12.00
Frank Mitchell.....	164.50	Fred Sullivan, automobile	7.00
H. W. Monk, labor and truck.....	267.75	John H. Sweeney.....	42.50
T. Moore.....	15.00	Harold M. Tower.....	20.00
Benjamin F. Morse.....	21.60	Tony Vissa.....	2.50
D. F. O'Brien.....	384.55	F. W. Wheelwright, team..	22.40
John J. Oliver, truck.....	30.00	J. W. Whitcomb, team..	89.60
W. J. O'Hearn.....	42.50	J. W. Whitcomb, 70 loads gravel.....	35.00
F. W. Pape, truck.....	63.00	A. P. White.....	296.25
H. A. Pattison, truck.....	308.00	Grover C. White.....	90.00
Moses Pina.....	27.50	George W. White, truck..	56.00
M. or M. J. Poland.....	140.50	H. W. White.....	81.60
W. M. Poland.....	85.00	H. Williams, truck.....	50.00

HIGHWAYS, ATLANTIC AVENUE

William T. Barnes, truck.	\$42.00	H. F. Keating.....	\$15.00
E. C. Bates, truck.....	42.00	William H. McArthur, Jr.	25.00
H. W. Burbank.....	50.00	R. G. Pratt, truck.....	42.00
H. T. Henry.....	27.50	Edward T. Reilly.....	47.50
John F. James, truck.....	119.00	P. J. Rooney.....	68.75
George Jason, large truck.	150.00	V. Sestito, truck.....	145.25
Robert E. Jason, care lanterns.....	10.50	Walter Silvia.....	27.50
William H. Jason.....	65.00	J. H. Sweeney.....	10.00
		A. P. White.....	30.00

HIGHWAYS, DOANE STREET

Harry or H. A. Ainslie	\$47.50	Theodore Mattheis, team	\$40.00
C. W. Bates, team	104.00	Aaron Pratt, truck	14.00
Ira Bates	82.50	Aaron Pratt, 230 feet cedar	
J. W. Bates, team	89.60	posts	50.60
J. W. Bates, 11 loads		Ira N. Pratt, team	128.00
stone	5.50	Thomas Moore	57.50
O. H. Bates, team	139.50	George F. Sargent	87.50
O. H. Bates, 102 loads		F. W. Wheelwright, team	123.20
gravel	51.00	George W. White, labor	
W. P. Bates	37.50	and truck	195.50
Sanford Damon, Jr.	80.00	J. W. Whitcomb, 155 loads	
Frank DeMellow	55.00	gravel	77.50

HIGHWAYS, SOHIER STREET LEDGE

J. T. Barnes, truck	\$14.00	J. H. Sweeney	\$20.00
E. P. Bates	15.00	H. F. Keating	20.00
H. W. Burbank	10.00	W. H. McArthur, Jr.	25.00
M. A. Burke	40.00	D. McSweeney	15.00
A. M. Gonsalves, truck	49.00	E. B. Mathewson, truck	14.00
George Jason, truck	25.00	F. Mitchell, mason	10.50
C. R. Jason, truck	27.00	S. H. Nichols	25.00
W. H. Jason	35.00	D. F. O'Brien	40.00
F. B. Jenkins, engineer	21.00	Moses Pina	40.00
Salvador Sestito, care		Edward T. Reilly	12.50
lanterns	21.00	A. P. White	37.50
V. Sestito, labor and truck	95.00		

HIGHWAYS, OAK STREET REBUILDING

H. W. Ainslie, truck	\$168.00	J. F. James, truck	\$63.00
S. C. Ainslie, truck	140.00	C. R. Jason, truck	193.50
George E. Antoine, painting	7.50	George Jason, team	123.00
William T. Barnes, truck	294.00	Otis R. Jason	7.50
John T. Barnes, truck	182.00	William H. Jason	75.00
E. C. Bates, truck	70.00	F. B. Jenkins, engineer	288.00
E. E. Bates, truck	70.00	H. F. Keating	145.00
E. P. Bates	107.50	John E. Kinsley	56.00
Ira Bates	30.00	James Loughman, care	
W. W. Bates, truck	84.00	lanterns	21.00
J. R. Bean	150.00	William Loughman	120.00
M. A. Burke	145.00	G. A. Lovering	160.00
H. W. Burbank	70.00	W. H. McArthur, Jr.	123.75
J. F. Collins	35.00	W. E. McGrath	74.38
Frank DeMellow	110.00	H. W. Monk	145.00
George M. Ennice	55.00	S. H. Nichols, truck	154.00
T. L. Grassie, truck	70.00	D. F. O'Brien	60.00
H. T. Henry	25.00	William J. O'Hearn	111.25
George A. Henry	120.00	F. W. Pape, truck	14.00
		Moses Pina	92.50

Aaron Pratt, truck.....	\$154.00	Walter Silvia	\$15.00
R. G. Pratt, truck.....	84.00	J. H. Sweeney	160.00
W. H. Pratt, truck.....	126.00	George R. Wagner, team.	134.40
Edward T. Reilly.....	65.00	A. P. White	65.00
V. Sestito, truck.....	273.00	F. W. Wheelwright, truck	56.00
F. J. Silvia.....	106.25	H. W. White	95.00
M. P. Silvia, truck and labor.....	263.25	F. W. Wheelwright, truck	98.00
Joseph F. Silvia, team.....	152.00	H. Williams, truck.....	98.00

MOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

H. or Harry A. Ainslie...	\$37.80	Foster Cadose.....	\$21.60
Ellery Ainslie.....	9.60	J. Clancy.....	14.40
S. C. Ainslie, truck.....	12.00	Frank Collins.....	20.00
H. W. Ainslie, labor and truck.....	192.60	Edward C. Clark.....	38.40
Joseph Almeida.....	3.00	William W. Cogill, Jr.....	9.60
Willie Almeida.....	3.00	John Connery.....	13.20
Fred Albany.....	6.00	G. L. Damon.....	37.60
Joseph C. Anderson.....	9.60	Joseph Daley.....	9.60
Everett Antoine.....	7.20	Henry M. Deary.....	4.80
A. J. Antoine, Jr.....	4.80	Edward Deary, Jr.....	9.60
Antonio Barbuto.....	9.60	F. or Frank DeMellow.....	23.40
J. T. Barnes, men and horses.....	202.20	Albert DeMellow.....	7.80
W. T. Barnes, men and horses.....	289.80	Alfred DeMellow.....	7.80
W. T. Barnes, truck.....	161.00	F. DeMellow, Jr.....	9.60
E. C. Bates.....	4.80	Francis DeMellow.....	7.80
E. E. Bates, truck.....	24.00	George E. Denithorne.....	29.40
E. P. Bates.....	130.80	Ralph Devito.....	7.20
Ira Bates.....	14.40	Pat Devito.....	9.60
L. E. Bates, men and horses.....	135.00	Antone Diss.....	8.40
L. E. Bates, truck.....	175.60	R. E. Donovan.....	16.80
M. L. Bates.....	4.80	Charles H. Eastman.....	22.20
N. W. Bates.....	4.80	F. Noel Edwards.....	37.20
W. P. Bates.....	49.20	Hudson Ellsworth.....	6.00
W. W. Bates, men and horses.....	39.60	W. H. Enders.....	4.80
W. W. Bates, truck and sand.....	49.00	Harry Enders.....	4.80
J. R. Bean.....	22.50	George M. Ennice.....	34.80
C. Bennett.....	4.80	Joseph S. Enos.....	25.40
Al Beron.....	37.75	Charles Enos.....	4.80
L. Bottanicam.....	4.80	P. Feola.....	12.00
A. Brazill.....	9.60	Antoine Ferreira.....	7.20
Joseph R. Brennock.....	4.80	Anthony Ferreira.....	13.20
William J. Brennock, 2d.....	4.80	John Ferreira.....	12.60
William J. Brennock.....	5.00	Joseph Ferreira.....	26.40
H. P. Briggs.....	6.00	Milton Ferreira.....	13.20
C. C. Burgess.....	24.00	Robert Ferreira.....	2.40
M. A. Burke.....	206.40	A. Figueiredo, Jr.....	48.60
		John Figueiredo.....	43.80
		Joseph Figueiredo.....	12.00
		L. J. Figueiredo.....	27.00
		M. S. Figueiredo.....	20.40
		Antoine Francis.....	9.60
		A. F. Grassie.....	21.60

Clarence Grassie	\$20.40	William McArthur, Jr.	\$78.05
Edward T. Grassie	15.00	James McArthur	4.80
J. E. Grassie, truck	24.00	M. F. McAuliffe	12.00
Joseph F. Grassie	4.80	C. McAuliffe	6.00
Joseph J. Grassie	9.60	M. McCarthy	9.60
Martin G. Grassie	37.20	C. S. McGaw	9.60
M. L. Grassie	2.40	R. W. McKenzie	9.60
Manuel Grassie	19.20	W. E. McGrath	55.80
Norman Grassie	22.80	William McLaughlin	9.60
Pat Grassie	33.60	H. L. McMahon, men and horses, etc.	136.20
Ambrose Greenwood	27.10	Millard MacNeill	4.80
Joseph Gratta	4.80	D. McSweeney	63.10
George Groat, Jr.	9.60	D. E. McSweeney	95.30
George A. Henry	63.60	Nick Maito	9.60
Harrison T. Henry	9.60	Frank Maito	9.60
W. Hernon	9.60	Dominick Maguller	4.80
Stewart Hiltz, labor and truck	16.80	Edward Maloney	19.20
Ernest E. Hill	4.80	P. Malley	5.40
Alexander Hillis, care catch basins	11.00	Tom Manuello	4.80
S. H. Hume	20.40	Manuel Marks	7.80
J. W. Hunt	9.60	William F. Martin	46.80
Lewis James	24.60	William J. Martin	18.00
John James, truck	24.00	George W. Mealy & Sons, truck	355.00
E. James	4.80	E. R. or E. J. Mealy	27.60
Rufus James, labor and truck	83.10	Joseph Meehan	12.00
R. B. James	4.80	M. J. Meehan	2.40
P. R. James	4.80	F. Millachi	14.40
S. F. James (1926)	22.80	Antoine Mercurio	9.60
William James	18.00	C. A. Mitchell	4.80
C. E. Jason	85.70	H. W. Monk	13.20
C. R. Jason, labor and truck	232.80	Tom Moore	4.80
Edward R. Jason, truck . .	114.00	T. Moore, Jr.	4.80
F. E. Jason	29.40	B. F. Morse	9.60
George Jason, large truck .	345.00	George J. Mulhern	9.00
H. L. Jason	2.40	John L. Munnies	30.00
J. L. Jason	24.60	R. Munnies	7.20
Joseph M. Jason	14.40	Francis Murphy	4.80
Paul Jason	14.40	William Murphy	43.80
William H. Jason	207.15	S. H. Nichols, men and horses, etc.	84.10
F. B. Jenkins	237.15	Herbert Nichols	12.00
Bert Kane	9.60	Herbert Nichols	12.60
H. F. Keating	84.25	D. F. O'Brien	63.40
C. H. Kennedy	19.20	John J. Oliver	32.40
H. B. Kennedy	39.60	H. A. Pattison	103.20
Jerome Lincoln	3.00	John Pattison	4.80
Jacob Laivenec	4.80	Alfred Petersen	9.60
Robert Laivenec	4.80	Arne Petersen	9.60
Lawrence Lincoln	15.00	Fred Petersen	7.80
F. J. Lawless	4.80	C. C. Philbrook	15.00
William Loughman	15.00	Moses Pina	30.60
George A. Lovering	73.50	M. J. or M. W. Poland . . .	64.35
Joseph Lugelli	12.00	M. W. or W. M. Poland . . .	20.40
Benjamin Lugelli	9.60	Aaron Pratt, truck and labor	38.40

I. N. Pratt, men and horses.....	\$106.20	Matthew Silvia.....	\$7.20
I. N. Pratt, 15 loads gravel.....	7.50	M. P. Silvia.....	21.00
J. J. Pratt, large truck...	70.00	Walter Silvia.....	12.00
Paul W. Pratt.....	2.40	Charles F. Sylvia.....	4.80
R. G. Pratt.....	14.40	Charles Smith.....	9.60
W. H. Pratt, truck.....	12.00	John Sladen.....	9.60
Edward T. Reilly.....	177.15	D. Souther, Jr.....	4.80
George Rober.....	9.60	Kenneth Souther.....	4.80
J. W. Rooney.....	19.80	C. R. Stoddard.....	4.80
P. J. Rooney.....	10.20	George Stoddard, truck...	12.00
S. H. Rooney.....	63.60	E. A. Stone, Jr.....	24.00
W. J. Rooney.....	10.00	C. H. Stoughton.....	12.00
Antoine Rosano.....	9.60	S. H. Stoughton, men and horses.....	90.00
Joseph Rosano.....	9.60	C. R. Stover.....	22.50
Frank Rosano.....	9.60	Jim Stover.....	4.80
Frank Rosenberg, Jr.....	1.20	W. E. Stover.....	4.80
Ruiter Motor Sales, truck .	42.00	A. Studley.....	4.80
Louis W. Salvador.....	9.60	Ralph Studley.....	4.80
George F. Sargent.....	26.80	Fred Sullivan	20.40
Chester Sargent.....	6.00	George E. Sullivan	10.20
V. Sestito, labor and truck.	211.20	Richard Tisdale.....	2.40
Dominick Sicca.....	7.20	John Viscombe.....	9.60
E. C. S. Sidney.....	7.20	Tony Vissa, Beechwood...	4.80
C. F. Silvia.....	15.60	J. W. Whitcomb.....	37.80
Gus Silvia.....	7.20	A. P. White.....	8.40
Frank Silvia.....	7.20	G. C. White.....	9.60
Antoine Silvia.....	7.20	H. W. White.....	14.60
A. M. Silvia, truck.....	36.00	G. G. White.....	4.80
John J. Silvia.....	15.60	G. W. White.....	4.80
Joseph Silvia, Border Street.....	14.40	Sidney White.....	9.60
Joseph F. Silvia, Jr.....	24.40	Harry Wilbur.....	9.60
Joseph M. Silvia, labor and truck.....	21.60	Herbert Williams.....	26.40
Nat L. Silvia.....	4.80	Henry A. Williams.....	16.80
		Frank Williams.....	4.80
		F. Williams.....	4.80
		Tony Zennio or Zineisdo..	7.20

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

John Connery.....	\$62.40	William Murphy.....	\$31.20
Martin Grassie.....	4.80	Samuel Nichols.....	20.00
Joseph E. Grassie, services and automobile.....	152.50	Daniel Petersen.....	36.00
Alfred Daley.....	36.00	Charles Philbrook, labor and truck.....	119.25
A. S. Figureido, Jr.....	28.80	Charles Smith.....	16.80
George Henry.....	10.00	Joe Silvia.....	5.00
William James.....	20.00	George Young, services...	24.00
Michael McAuliffe.....	36.00	George Young, truck and team.....	4.50
Frank Mitchell.....	35.00		

WADLEIGH PARK

W. T. Barnes, truck	\$7.00	Samuel Nichols	\$12.50
Joseph E. Grassie, services and automobile	17.00	Charles Philbrook, labor and truck	16.50
Martin Grassie	5.00	Joe Silvia	5.00
W. W. Jones	16.26	George Young, labor	54.47
Frank Mitchell	5.00	George Young, team	1.25
Alton J. Priest	5.00		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries, including Supervisor or Club Director.

Mrs. Doris Anderson	\$1,390.00	Enna Monteiro	\$2.00
Martha P. Bates	1,550.00	Elsie Melhorn	480.00
Helen Lane Bates	5.00	Max H. Meyer	2,232.00
Minnie E. Bigelow	1,800.00	Kathleen Murphy	5.00
Winifred Brooks	1,240.00	Marguerite O'Hern	30.00
Helen L. Brown	1,560.00	Mary E. Polk	870.00
Marion Carpenter	480.00	Hylma Poole	65.00
Marion C. Chandler	1,740.00	Frances N. Pratt	1,500.00
Phyllis R. Collins	560.00	Marion Rich	5.00
Beryl E. Cram	960.00	William Ripley, Jr.	1,680.00
J. W. Doyle	2,566.68	Alice Ripley	40.00
Elinor Duff	55.00	Linda Stoddard	2.00
Sara E. Fox	1,450.00	Frederick A. Taylor	762.50
Frances Johnson	720.00	Mary Terry	1,340.00
Grace Jason	5.00	Helen C. Welch	1,600.00
Elizabeth Knowles	1,113.00	Mary K. White	1,223.75
Florence Knutson	440.00	Elinor I. Whitney	1,420.00
Florence E. Kraus	1,800.00	Elaine G. Wing	1,450.00
Eva McGaw	5.00		
Kathleen McMahon	1,450.00		

Fuel (schools):

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 67,495 pounds	\$549.27
Fore River Coal Co., 387,760 pounds	1,341.41
	\$1,890.68
Edwin W. Bates, 5¾ cords of wood	92.00
Labor:	
Michael Poland	\$10.00
Lot E. Bates	55.00
George Damon	12.50
Joseph E. Grassie	10.00
	87.50
U. S. Trucking Corporation	5.00
	\$2,075.18

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds (schools):

Andrews Paper Co.	\$52.50	George E. Kimball & Son	\$164.43
Antoine's Express	5.00	Manuel S. Leonard	513.25
Bosworth & Beal	266.67	Levi T. Lincoln	438.59
E. E. Bickford	20.10	Litchfield's Express	21.25
Beal Bros.	11.65	John N. MacNeill	127.49
Lot E. Bates	68.00	Masury-Young Co.	86.75
William T. Barnes	16.00	Millers Falls Co.	1.28
E. H. Brown	5.55	Louis Mulvey	30.00
Cohasset Hardware Co.	202.01	William P. Malley	16.65
Chandler & Barber	7.47	John A. McDonald	3.00
James S. Cassedy	15.80	D. F. Munroe Co.	53.65
David O. Collins	2.50	Kendall Pratt	2.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00	R. W. Robbins	44.00
Central Petroleum Co.	32.45	Royal Typewriter Co.	75.00
Cohasset Fire Department	12.00	Ryan & Baker	22.97
H. I. Dallman Co.	37.26	Standard Electric Time Co.	14.00
M. F. Ellis	22.00	State Prison	36.22
Electric Light and Power Co.	3.00	E. H. Sparrell	21.19
Electric Light and Power Co.:		Sani-Cross Co.	8.00
Lighting Osgood School	525.79	A. R. Sherman	19.00
Lighting Ripley School	128.67	State Reformatory,	
Lighting Bates Building	14.85	Concord	204.00
Lighting Beechwood School	11.00	C. H. Trott Co.	28.51
Power, Osgood School	233.95	Philip L. Towle	654.93
J. A. Fay & Eagan Co.	8.02	Tower Bros. & Co.	165.32
General Electric Co.	10.00	Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.75
Albert E. Grassie	411.14	U. S. Radiator Corporation	91.54
Alexander S. Hiltz	42.28	Roy A. Wheaton Co.	18.75
Huther Bros. Saw Co.	4.80	George F. Welch Co.	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.00	J. H. Winters	18.75
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	60.90	George Young	28.80
		Special repairs	44.45
			<hr/> \$5,247.88

Janitors' salaries (schools):

Thomas A. Stevens	\$1,583.00
Louis Mulvey	1,692.52
Lillian Enos	120.00
Fred Fuller	300.00
Alice M. Fuller	10.00
	<hr/> \$3,705.52

Special janitors:

Arthur Brasill	\$22.00
Alfred Ainslie	4.00
Minot Browne	10.00
William Cogill	22.00
Burditt W. Collins	6.00

Albert DeMellow.....	\$12.00
Raphael DeVito.....	3.00
Charles Enos.....	22.00
Charles Fratus.....	5.00
Walter Faria or Ferreira.....	49.00
Paul James.....	26.00
Spelman Nau.....	8.00
Robert Perry.....	2.00
Arnold Petersen.....	2.00
John Winters.....	3.00

	\$196.00

	\$3,901.52

Transportation (schools):

Frank W. Wheelwright.....	\$3,955.00
Elmer E. Bates.....	1,460.50
Elmer E. Bates, for additional insurance.....	30.00
Norfolk Motors Co.....	105.00
Arnold Petersen.....	6.50
Robert Perry.....	13.00
Enna Monteiro.....	6.50
Phyllis Souza.....	3.00
Ralph Jason.....	2.00
Edward R. Jason.....	.60

	\$5,582.10

Amount in body of report incorrectly charged to trans-	
portation, belonging to "Special Janitors".....	8.00

	\$5,590.10

Sundries (schools):

Superintendent John F. Scully, address.....	\$25.00
O. K. Collins.....	30.00
Frederick A. Taylor.....	20.00
The Boundbrook Press.....	28.75
South Shore Greenhouses.....	34.00
Albert E. Grassie.....	18.00
Anna L. Morton.....	9.41
Lot E. Bates, carting.....	5.00
Gamewell Co.....	20.14
Insurance, Harold F. Barnes.....	1,344.46
Insurance, Employers' Liability, W. H. Pratt.....	46.80

	\$1,581.56

Lunch (schools):

Lillian Enos, assistant.....	\$632.00
Mary Enos, assistant.....	510.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	790.37
Paul J. Armes.....	47.50
Cohasset Cash Market.....	171.71
Globe Ticket Co.	9.87
Litchfield's Express.....	5.55
Logan-Johnson Co.	56.00
Minot Market.....	224.83
D. F. Moran Co.	20.00
Max Meyer.....	12.45
National Biscuit Co.	320.69
Nicholas Simeone.....	1,194.43
F. W. Wheelwright.....	460.85
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	\$4,456.25

Health (schools):

Dr. Oliver H. Howe.....	\$150.00
Christina Morrill, nurse.....	500.00
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	\$650.00

Libraries (schools):

F. E. Compton Co.	\$55.00
R. W. Wagner Co.	34.50
R. H. Hinkley Co.	62.55
F. E. Hamilton, comptroller.....	62.77
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	\$214.82

Tuition (outside) schools.

City of Quincy.....	\$135.00
City of Cambridge.....	11.88
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	\$146.88

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

We hereby submit our report for 1927.

State Audit:

Inspectors from the Division of Accounts have completed an audit of all the accounts of the Town and have found the financial affairs in good condition and a very substantial cash balance in the Town Treasury.

Commonwealth Accounting System:

In accordance with a vote of the Town on March 5, 1923, the Commonwealth system of accounting is now being installed. This will make numerous changes, one of which will do away with the miscellaneous account which has been voted by the Town each year and in the place of which we shall need a reserve fund which can be used only by the united consent of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, thereby having a double check.

Town Hall:

In 1920, under article 65, a vote was passed instructing the Selectmen what to charge for the use of the Town Hall. The Selectmen would ask further instruction as to what organizations should be included as charitable.

Hull Street:

The amount levied on the Town by the joint Boards of County Commissioners for the relocation and construction of Hull Street, is eighteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$18,500) and we recommend that this be paid from the unexpended balance in the Treasury.

Electric Street Lighting:

The matter of an all-night, all-the-year-round electric lighting for our streets will be brought up at the business meeting in March. The Selectmen have taken up the matter with the Electric Light and Power Co. of Abington and Rockland and find that the increased service would cost two dollars extra for each light or in round figures, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per year. It is for the voters to decide.

Street Signs:

We recommend another appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to complete the purchase and erection of Evernu street signs. This will give us uniform signs throughout the Town.

Town Landing:

Defects were discovered in the wall at the town landing, so to prevent further damage and larger expense the wall was repaired at an outlay of \$571.76.

Straits Pond and James Brook:

The gates at the two places were cared for by the same reliable men as in 1926, *viz.*, Fitzpatrick & Happenny and Arthur O. Wood, respectively, therefore no trouble was experienced at either place.

James Brook:

A beginning was made to improve the drainage of James Brook. The Selectmen employed a competent civil engineer, Mr. Lewis N. Perkins, who made a survey of the stream from Ripley Road and Smith Place to the Cove and furnished a profile map of the stream. With the coöperation of the Board of Health the highest point was reduced to the proper level and piped under the direction of George Jason, our highway surveyor. This work, together with that done by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, has partially relieved the

flood condition in that locality, but the work of grading and piping should be continued so as to eliminate the nuisance of sewage through the center of the Town. This work properly comes under the Board of Health and we hope to see it supported by the voters.

Police Department:

In April the Selectmen appointed Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police, and the great improvement of the department is a fact noted by the citizens of the Town as well as our many visitors.

The morale of the Department is excellent, which is a satisfaction to all of us.

Frank Jason was appointed Sergeant of Police, after twenty-five years of service on the force.

Fire Department:

The conduct of this Department is a satisfaction to our Board. The engineers are working in harmony for the good of the whole Department and the Town.

Inspection of Wires:

We note with deep regret the death of S. Chester Pratt, who served the Town for many years as Inspector of Wires. He was a man of unquestioned integrity and respected by all.

On September 8, Herbert Williams was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We thank all the Town Officers for their faithful service and our citizens for their interest and support.

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY S. PARKER,

Selectmen of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for 1927.

Total valuation, 1927.....	\$10,261,570.00
Total valuation, 1926.....	10,226,757.00
Increase in valuation, 1927.....	\$34,813.00
December assessment.....	\$67.16
Town grant, annual Town Meeting.....	\$258,452.24
State Tax.....	14,830.31
County Tax.....	11,608.79
Overlay (of current year).....	3,487.63
Total.....	\$288,378.97
Estimated receipts.....	\$38,081.81
Polls, 983 at \$2.00.....	1,966.00

Valuation, \$10,261,570 at \$24.20.....	\$40,047.81
Fractions making tax.....	248,329.99
All others.....	1.17

Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$288,378.97
Number of persons assessed.....	\$248,331.16
Number of persons assessed on property.....	1,826
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only...	1,417
All others.....	369
Number of horses assessed.....	40
Number of cows assessed.....	104
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	247
Number of swine assessed.....	59
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	933

Number of acres of land assessed.....	5,140½
Number of fowl assessed.....	1,463

HERBERT L. BROWN,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
WILLIAM H. McGAW,
Assessors.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
1927**

The past year has been an uneventful one at the Town Infirmary on Pond Street. Since our last annual report three of our people have passed away — one woman and two men. At the present time we have with us two women and five men. They are well cared for and happy. We can, on good authority, claim to have one of the finest if not the very finest Town Infirmary in the state.

During the past year we have not added to our chicken brooder unit, but hope to do so during the ensuing year. Our experience during 1926 showed this feature of the farm to be good business policy. Eggs and poultry sold during the year yielded the sum of \$378.60.

The Board of Public Welfare has deemed it good business and in line with modern progress to have installed in the kitchen a "Kelvinator" refrigerator of ample size in anticipation of future necessities. This refrigerator, it is figured, will pay for its cost in about three years not to mention the greatly increased efficiency and saving of labor in and about the kitchen.

During the coming year (1928) it is hoped that we shall be able to reshingle at least one half of the roof of the Infirmary, this being the north or side most exposed to severe storms. Our local contractors and builders have been asked to make examination of the premises and to submit sealed bids for doing the work required. While the entire roof would undoubtedly benefit by reshingling, by this method we hope to distribute the expense over two years instead of assuming it collectively in 1928.

It is fitting that we should here make acknowledgment to the different local societies that have, from time to time, visited the Infirmary and brought gladness and cheer to our people. Among these have been the Girl Scouts, the George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion, the Social Service League and

the Carol Singers. Most of these societies took advantage of the Christmas season to bring useful presents and to sing, and we wish that everybody who took part in these exercises could realize how deeply and sincerely their efforts were appreciated.

Our Town physician, Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe, has been untiring in his official capacity at the Infirmary, and the thanks of all concerned are due him.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie have again demonstrated their executive ability, professional knowledge and great human sympathy and the Board is indebted to them for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have carried on the work of the Infirmary.

By reference to the Recapitulation of Poor Accounts by the Town Accountant, it will be noticed that the expenses applying to the Outside Poor are steadily increasing year by year, and that to anticipate these growing charges, increased appropriations should be made available.

It will be necessary to appropriate in 1928, besides the sum required for maintenance in 1928, the following:

Overdraft, 1927.....	\$771.09
Unpaid bills of 1927.....	191.50
	————— \$962.59

The increased cost of maintenance in 1927 was caused principally by aid given several new families. It is very difficult to appropriate with any accuracy for the needs of "Outside Poor," as conditions vary so much.

Comparative cost of the poor in Cohasset for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 follows:

COHASSET HOME

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
1925.....	\$6,952.90	\$1,123.06	\$5,829.84
1926.....	5,880.76	830.38	5,050.38
1927.....	6,019.22	1,339.65	4,679.57

OUTSIDE POOR

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
1925.....	\$3,930.81	\$1,635.31	\$2,295.50
1926.....	4,156.97	1,049.37	3,107.60
1927.....	5,129.21	500.67	4,628.54

HARRY S. PARKER, *Chairman*,
 HERBERT L. BROWN,
 DARIUS W. GILBERT,
Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1927.....	\$98,205.63
War Bonus Fund.....	575.24
Amount received of Tax Collector, per report	259,021.20
Amount of Revenue Loans.....	75,000.00
Amount received from Commonwealth.....	33,932.52
Interest on bank deposits.....	1,282.50
Town Hall income.....	1,331.94
Woodside Cemetery.....	394.30
Dividends on Billing Park Fund.....	50.00
Dividend on Town Common Fund.....	57.50
Dividend on Wadleigh Park Fund.....	120.83
Dividend on Wheelwright Park Fund.....	620.83
Licenses and permits.....	195.50
Court fines.....	301.69
Fire Department and Forest Fire.....	77.64
Norfolk County dog licenses.....	514.77
Cohasset Home.....	1,339.65
Outside Poor.....	295.32
Trust Fund dividend Beechwood Cemetery	3.78
School lunch.....	3,014.58
Schools.....	193.71
New School.....	57.45
Inspection of wires.....	195.25
Tax Title Redemption.....	1,801.68
Advertising taxes.....	17.00
Wheelwright Park.....	26.00
Town Histories.....	29.00
One-half expense fence Jerusalem Road	26.75
Refunds.....	420.34
Telephones.....	635.59
Town maps.....	1.25
Rent of buildings and land.....	283.00

Sealers Weights and Measures fees.....	\$62.36
Miscellaneous.....	52.78
Total.....	\$480,137.58

Payments

Paid Selectmen's warrants, Nos. 1 to 59, inclusive	396,430.05
Balance December 31, 1927.....	\$83,707.53

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes collected on:

1925 assessments.....	\$6,604.76
1926 assessments.....	45,221.60
1927 assessments.....	204,960.90
	\$256,787.26

Interest collected on:

1925 taxes.....	\$717.85
1926 taxes.....	1,453.53
1927 taxes.....	62.56
	\$2,233.94

Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$259,021.20
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Abatements on:

1925 taxes.....	\$136.80
1926 taxes.....	983.14
1927 taxes.....	424.03
Total.....	\$1,543.97

Tax Titles

Due on 1925 taxes.....	\$544.10
1926 taxes.....	547.58
1927 taxes.....	540.87

Uncollected taxes December 31, 1927

1926 taxes.....	\$6,123.51
1927 taxes.....	44,953.87

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Your Sealer, in submitting his annual report, would respectfully state that during the past year 636 appliances have been sealed, 135 adjusted and 13 condemned. Tests, reweighings, etc., have been made as usual, and the sum of \$62.36 collected as fees has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The condition of the various weighing and measuring appliances in the Town is most excellent, and no complaint or criticism of any kind has been made by the State Inspector during the past year.

The test weights at the Town Hall in the custody of the Treasurer are now in process of renickeling and retesting, as requested by the Director of Standards of the state. Your sealer would respectfully suggest that a sufficient amount be added to his appropriation to cover this expense, if it is the intention in this instance to deduct the amount from his none too corpulent appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB NICHOLS,
Sealer.

Cohasset, February 6, 1928.

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As your Tree Warden for the year 1927, I hereby submit the following report. The work was carried on practically as in past years. Planting young trees, and digging around young and old trees where it was possible, also the taking down of large elm trees which were dangerous to the safety of the public, also pruning in old trees as far as the appropriation would allow. But in this branch of work we covered only a small part of the Town. There are a great many dead limbs in the trees of our Town which should be removed. Those that are the weakest fall on our sidewalks and roadbeds during a high wind storm, and to prevent any accidents, I recommend that a sufficient amount of money be raised and appropriated for the purpose of removing dead limbs. The high wind storm which swept through our Town last August did a great deal of damage to our shade trees which has not been wholly taken care of as yet. I did what should have been done to relieve the situation for the time being, as the appropriation was practically exhausted. There are several trees with the tops blown off that should come down and be replaced. The high winds of the past few days, namely the week of January 22, have caused a heavy damage to our trees which I am now taking care of out of next year's appropriation.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated at our annual meeting next March for the Tree Warden Department. I take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their coöperation in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,
Tree Warden.

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Having been appointed as superintendent of Wheelwright Park, I herewith submit the following report. The work in the Park consists chiefly of mowing bushes and burning same, as in my opinion it is the most important work to be carried on at the present time; also the pruning of trees where necessary. After the heavy rains of the past season the roadbed was washed to some extent, which had to be repaired by carting in some gravel in order to make it passable, which was done.

The standing grass was sold at auction for \$20, and the same was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

For the benefit of those who do not know, Wheelwright Park consists of a large tract of land with one entrance on North Main Street opposite gate leading into gravel pit and by following the cart path it will bring you out on Forest Avenue, about halfway between North Main Street and Jerusalem Road. I would not recommend driving in with automobile as the road is unsafe in some places, but it is a good wholesome walk for those who desire to do so, especially during the summer months when the foliage is on the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Cohasset, Mass., February 4, 1928.

The following cases of infections and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the past year.

Chicken pox.....	4
Diphtheria.....	8
German measles.....	4
Measles.....	5
Mumps.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	3
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	3
Whooping cough.....	7
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2

The usual number of complaints have been received and investigated.

The work of the school dentist is being carried on with great success.

At this time we wish to call your attention to the fact that an increased appropriation is needed by this Board to take care of added duties that have for a number of years past been carried out under the direction of your Board of Selectmen.

This change was ordered by the state auditors and the duties include the care of all ponds, waterways, gates and Town dumps. A regular appropriation has always been provided for these duties.

The James Brook which runs through the business section of the Town, is in its present condition, considered a nuisance by your Board of Health.

Your Selectmen, with the aid of the Town Engineer, have made a careful study of the present condition of this brook. They have a plan which has just been turned over to this Board, giving a detailed description of what could be done to

make this brook a more sanitary and useful stream. The total estimated cost of this work, as planned, would be about \$38,000. This would provide for giving brook proper grades, cementing bottom and covering top where needed, from Smith Place, near the railroad station, to meadow at rear of Public Library.

A culvert was built over James Brook at Pleasant Street last year, conforming with the present proposed plan as to grades and size of culverts; part of the cost of this work was paid for out of the regular Board of Health appropriation of 1927, and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

As this Board has not had the necessary time to study the proposed plan for the permanent improvement of James Brook, and as the amount needed to carry out this plan is so large, we are inserting an article in the Town warrant at the next annual Town Meeting, asking for a special appropriation of \$1500. This amount to be used as a measure of temporary relief. We plan to clean out the brook to as near the grade given on proposed plan as possible, without disturbing the present side walls of stream, and repairing side walls where needed.

We feel that this expenditure will be most helpful in solving the present unhealthy condition of James Brook, and allow more time for study of the proposed plan which calls for the larger expenditure to carry out the complete plan, if necessary, of the Town engineer.

Respectfully,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secretary*,
ABRAHAM ENOS.

REPORT OF
COLLECTOR OF SAMPLES OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Cohasset, Mass., February 4, 1928.

To Cohasset Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

The highest count of bacteria in samples of milk examined the past year was 80,000 (500,000 permissible). The lowest 200.

Only one slightly low in butter fat.

All vinegar samples examined up to legal standard.

The examinations, as a whole, showed excellent results.

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,
Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTERS

Cohasset, Mass., January 28, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The report of your Harbor Masters for the year 1927 is as follows:

The great increase in the number of boats using Cohasset harbor has caused serious congestion, and the problem of providing mooring space for the regular boats as well as the transients is becoming a very difficult proposition. It was necessary, during the past season, to moor several boats in the main channel. This condition should be relieved as soon as possible, as we have a great many visitors coming to our harbor with large boats, and it can be readily seen that it is imperative to keep the channel open at all times. This condition can be overcome by having additional dredging done on the northwest side of the channel, thereby enlarging the Yacht Club basin.

The new channel buoys which were erected last year were found very helpful, and it is the intention of your Harbor Masters to install two new ones on the opposite side of the channel this coming season.

Although the floats and runways at the Town landings can be repaired, it will be necessary to replace them in a few years. The giving away of the retaining wall at the Town landing created a very serious condition, and as this was not foreseen, it was necessary to refer the repairing of this wall to the Board of Selectmen.

Your Harbor Masters wish to call to your attention a long-felt want, namely, the installing of a proper and permanent runway at the so-called Land Wash. This is the only place at the harbor that a small boat can be launched or hauled up, and the conditions at this location as they now exist make this operation a very difficult one.

This cement runway can be put in for the moderate sum of

\$250, and we recommend that this sum be appropriated for this purpose, as it will be a great benefit to all the fishermen and yachtsmen of Cohasset.

It is indeed gratifying to receive the many favorable comments by visitors to our harbor on the vital facilities the Town has provided, namely, a well marked channel, large and convenient landing places, running water, etc. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Clarence W. Barron, Commodore of the Cohasset Yacht Club, four large and important entrance markers have been put down by the Federal Government; the markers consist of small white blinker, one red blinker, a bell buoy, and a large white blinker on the outer channel dolphin, and involved a large expenditure of money.

Furthermore, the installing of these markers has been a great benefit to the strangers on entering and leaving our harbor, and has also attracted many boats seeking shelter from rough weather.

We wish to take the opportunity at this time to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the fishermen and yachtsmen of Cohasset who have so heartily coöperated with us in the performance of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRASSIE,
JOSEPH G. ENOS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1928, met in accordance with your instructions on May 2, 1927, with the following choice of officers:

Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr.

Assistant Chief, Joseph L. Oliver.

District Chief, Everett W. Wheelwright.

District Chief, Edward Fitzpatrick

Clerk, Joseph H. Donovan.

During the past year the Department has responded to fifty-three alarms, thirty box alarms, and twenty-three still alarms as follows:

House.....	10
Chimney.....	15
Barn.....	2
Shop.....	1
Automobile.....	3
Boat.....	2
Grass.....	9
Electric light pole.....	2
False.....	7
Out-of-town call.....	1
Needless.....	1
 Total.....	 53

Postscript. This does not include the grass fires answered by the Forest Department.

Causes of alarms in 1927:

Soot in chimney.....	15
Sparks from chimney.....	7
False.....	7
Electric light wires.....	3
Gasoline.....	3
Fireplace.....	1
Overflow of grease on stove.....	1
Cigarette.....	2
Grass.....	3
Out-of-town call	1
Needless; over town line.....	1
Unknown.....	9
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Total.....	53

Number of house fires with damage to building or contents:
1925, 9; 1926, 15; 1927, 10.

The assessed value of property involved was \$223,000, and the estimated loss was \$3,325.

	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Estimated Loss</i>
1925.....	\$128,125.00	\$10,225.00
1926.....	116,800.00	8,085.00
1927.....	223,000.00	3,325.00

The assessed value is for buildings only and does not include the contents that were involved.

Engine 1 responded to forty-four alarms, Ladder 1 to thirty-two alarms, Engine 2 to eleven alarms, and Combination 1 to ten alarms. The department laid 4,950 feet of 2½-inch hose, raised 817 feet of ladders, and used 578 gallons of chemical.

As 1927 was proclaimed by the National Board of Fire Chiefs as fire prevention year the Engineers are pleased to report that with the coöperation of the citizens, the fire losses of this Town were reduced to more than one half of last year's. We wish to call your attention to the number of chimney fires, or fires caused from chimneys and ask you to help to reduce

the number this year. All chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year, or a piece of zinc burned in your stove and furnace occasionally will help to keep your chimney clean.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm of Cohasset is divided into four circuits, and many changes were made so as to even up the number of boxes on each circuit, and at the same time do away with a section of wire that was in a wooded section of the Town, which was always causing trouble and was a big expense to keep clear of grounds. Seven miles of wire was replaced this year and many new cross arms were attached. A fire traffic horn was mounted on a pole near the police station to clear traffic when the fire apparatus are called to go through the center of the Town. This horn is operated from the Central Station and is not to be operated during the late hours of the night or early hours of the morning. A fire tapper was installed in the police station, so that the police may receive all alarms; police officers answer all alarms and have been a great help to the firemen in keeping the fire lines clear. New plates were installed in the batteries at the fire alarm station, and by doing so the batteries are in first class shape. During the sleet storm of the past summer, and the rain and wind storm in December fire alarm wires were torn down, boxes, tappers and fuses were burned out, and a large amount was required to repair the damage of these two storms. The wire running along Pond Street must be renewed this year.

Inspection

At various intervals an inspection has been made of the Town's business section and the occupants were instructed to clean up all fire hazards. All complaints received in regard to fire hazard were at once corrected by the Chief. After a careful inspection a number of permits were issued for oil heaters and gasoline tanks.

Equipment

The Board has added to the department this year, fifteen hundred feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, a fire net, firemen's helmets, ten

protective blankets and a number of small articles so as to fight fires with less danger to the firemen. We are pleased to report to the taxpayers that this department has all the necessary equipment recommended to them by the Board of Fire Underwriters. It has been the policy of this Board to equip this department with all the modern fire equipment, so that this department will not be handicapped in any way in fighting a fire.

During the past year many of our fellow citizens have visited the fire station and have seen what the fire department had, and we hope all who have not paid a visit to the stations will do so this year and we know you will go away pleased as all others have. The Chief or one of the engineers will be pleased to meet you, and explain all to you. It is your department as much as ours.

In conclusion, we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their coöperation and interest in the welfare of the department. To Chief of Police Pelletier and the officers of his department for their coöperation and assistance. To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any way, and also to the officers and members of this department for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,
JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK,
JOSEPH H. DONOVAN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In submitting my report as Wire Inspector for the unexpired term of 1927, which was left open by the death of the late S. Chester Pratt, I wish to comment favorably on the work accomplished by the former Inspector of Wires prior to my appointment.

There have been no radical changes in Electrical Wiring, as taken from the provisions of the latest issue of National Electrical Code, which is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association. All work under my supervision has been thoroughly inspected.

The Electric Light and Power Company have done a lot of new construction work this year, so that now practically all of their lines are in first class shape and service should be greatly improved. I find that Mr. Phillips, manager of this company, is always ready to give me his hearty coöperation in all branches of construction.

In course of my work I have inspected the installation of several automatic oil burners, which met all the provisions of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light and Power Company, the Cohasset Fire Department, and the several electrical contractors for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT WILLIAMS.

**REPORT OF THE COHASSET
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

April 8, 1927 to December 31, 1927

January 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit my first report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset, beginning April 8, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE FORCE
DECEMBER 31, 1927**

Chief.....	1
Sergeant.....	1
Day Officer.....	1
Night Officers.....	2
Special Officers.....	8

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeant, Frank Jason

Patrolmen

John Fleming	James J. Sullivan
	Edward L. Maguire

Special Officers

John Keating	Spencer H. Stoughton
Henry B. Kennedy	Benjamin Curley
Frederick Sullivan	Edward T. Reilly
Royal Bates	John J. Oliver

Arrest Report

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drunk.....	30	1	31
Operating automobile while under the influence of liquor.....	13	1	14
Larceny.....	4		4
Assault and battery.....	8	1	9
Operating automobile in a manner to endanger lives and safety.....	1		1
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.....	3		3
Attempted larceny.....	2		2
Setting fire without permit.....	1		1
Going away after automobile accident without making self known.....	1		1
Neglect of family.....	2		2
Statutory rape.....	1		1
Bastardy.....	1		1
Illegal sale of liquor.....	1		1
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale.....	1		1
Violation of auto speed law.....	2		2
Criminal assault.....	1		1
Pulling false alarm.....	1		1
Poisoning dogs.....	2		2
Short lobsters in possession.....	2		2
No license in possession.....	1		1
Committed to insane hospital.....	1		1
Reckless operation of automobile.....	1		1
Stubborn child.....		1	1
Disturbing the peace.....	1		1
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Total.....	81	4	85

Total fines, \$1,580.

Stolen cars recovered, 5.

Stolen property recovered, \$4,972.50.

Mileage of motorcycles, 6,000 miles.

Mileage of police car, 8,000 miles.

Summons served for other police departments, 110.
Accidents investigated, 45.

Crime

During the year the Town has been free from serious crimes or disturbances. The slight increase in the number of arrests is due to the fact that an officer has been stationed at police headquarters twenty-four hours a day.

Welfare Work

The Town does not employ any welfare workers. The police do some welfare work and each year this work will increase. We try to remedy and correct delinquents without recourse to courts. We call such cases to the attention of the parents, teachers and spiritual advisers and always get coöperation from them. We also receive some assistance from the State Welfare Associations.

Gaming and the Social Evil

We have had but little trouble in enforcing the laws against gaming and liquor violations. Owing to the fact that both have received strict attention, neither has become commercialized or secured a foothold here. We believe in strict enforcement of these laws.

Traffic and Parking

This summer traffic was well handled by the men of the department and at no time was there any congestion or serious accidents. A new beacon light was installed on the corner of South Main and Brook Streets; also one at the corner of Elm and Brook Streets which caused cars to slow down and thus eliminated accidents at these points. A traffic stand was put in use in the George H. Mealey Square and proved to be helpful to the motorist and the police officers. White traffic belts were purchased for the officers doing traffic duty nights of the Carillon Concerts. A uniform set of traffic signals was adopted by the department. Parking spaces were painted on the streets for the shoppers. I would recommend that more white lines be painted this coming year on the bad curves and narrow

places of the Town. Warning signs have been placed near the schools.

Police Headquarters and Equipment

Several changes were made in the station. A new office was installed downstairs; a fire tapper put in by the fire department; lockers were installed also. The back room upstairs was converted into a first aid room and also to be used as an office by the district nurse. The Buick car is in very good condition and has rendered excellent service to the department. Every officer is equipped with a regulation Police Colt revolver 38. A new system of keeping records was installed so that every arrest and accident is recorded. A daily log is kept to show the time each man reports for duty and goes off. Every telephone call is recorded in this log showing the officer's name who receives it and the name of the officer who investigates it if any investigation is necessary. The name of every person who comes into the station on business is recorded and the nature of his business. A police box was installed at the Cove so that headquarters may communicate with the man at a moment's notice and the officer can at all times communicate with headquarters. Suitable uniforms were purchased for the motor cycle officers. The old Indian motor cycle was traded for a later model. The hours of the men were changed somewhat, in order to give every part of the town police protection. A "roving patrol" in the police car or motor cycle was put into effect every night from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Safety in the Schools

We are doing some work along this line and intend to do more. On November 10 a "Safety Day" was observed in the schools and with the coöperation of the School Committee and teachers it was very successful. About five hundred and seventy-five children signed the pledge: "To Play Act Safe." "Can children be saved from death by motor cars?" Endeavoring to save children from death by motor cars by proper and careful instructions is a very important police matter. The school safety monitors are doing their part.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The number of men appointed to give the Town proper police protection is very small. The man that was stationed at West Corner was transferred to headquarters in order to keep a man at headquarters all the time. It is my desire to return a man to that part of the Town. The men of the department do not receive any time off, like other police departments. It is my honest belief that the officers should get one day off a week. So that two more men should be appointed to give the Town proper and adequate police protection.

Conclusion

I realize that the measure of success we have achieved in maintaining law and order is owing to the cooperation of the courts and Town Officials, also loyalty and harmony among the men of the department and to the fact that the greater part of our people are orderly and law abiding.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: My report as Forest Warden the past year is as follows:

Owing to the dry spring of 1927 the number of grass and forest fires was very high in the counties south of Boston. At meetings of Forest Wardens from Norfolk, Plymouth and Barnstable counties, it was shown that Cohasset had the least number of fires and was the only Town to keep within its appropriation. As an experiment I have burned along the highway and on private property, grass and rubbish piles that were fire hazards and I think the citizens of the Town know that it was the means of saving property and reducing the number of grass and forest fires. We had thirty less fires than in 1926. I hope to do the same burning this year. The permit law commences March 1 and ends December 1, 1928.

I want to thank the citizens for helping this department and ask for your coöperation. If you want the Forest Department, go to the telephone and call the fire station. Do not pull a box for a grass or wood fire.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I submit the following as my report for the past year:

All roads were cut back to original layout with the two scrapers; this work was done as early as possible so that the tarvia could be put on before traffic became heavy. About 46,500 gallons of tarvia and asphalt were used and nearly all of the streets were covered.

Oak Street was constructed as laid out, 1,580 feet of pipe being used for draining, eight catch basins made, and 4,000 gallons of oil and asphalt applied. A seven-foot sidewalk was built also and the street thoroughly sprinkled and rolled.

The construction of the sidewalk on Main and Elm Streets was let out by contract, the work being done very satisfactorily. The piece on Elm Street was narrowed a foot to widen the street, and I would suggest that this be done on Main Street to widen the very narrow stretch from the George H. Mealy Square to the corner of Depot Avenue.

Ledges on Atlantic and Sohier Street were removed and as you will note the charges for the use of the compressed air machine were \$517.83 and \$71.10. I would recommend the purchase of a compressed air machine. The removing of the ledge of Sohier Street necessitated the putting in of two new catch basins, making an added expense not included in the estimate.

Pond Street is very much in need of rebuilding. It should be drained and graded like the other four streets, Pleasant, Norfolk Road, Ash and Oak. Several large rocks must be removed when this street is reconstructed. Six new houses or about \$80,000 worth of taxable property, have been built within the last three years on this street and more are to be built. I would suggest that that part of the street from the top of the second hill to the railroad track be rebuilt this year.

The fences have been repaired, painted white, and new ones built.

A sidewalk tandem roller would be a great help in the repairing of the sidewalks as well as in patching.

The clearing and removing of snow from the highways is a costly expenditure but one that cannot be avoided because of the automobile traffic. Every street in Cohasset was cleared after each snowstorm and in as much as the winter was a severe one the cost was heavy.

In conclusion I and the men who work with me wish to thank the citizens of Cohasset for the helpful suggestions and courtesies which have been received the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON;
Highway Surveyor.

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Costs</i>	<i>Supplies, Labor, Trucks and Teams</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Atlantic Avenue.....	6,000	\$840.00	\$147.00	\$2,506.00
Beach Street.....	3,500	490.00	437.00	927.00
Nichols Avenue.....	500	70.00	195.00	265.00
Jerusalem Road.....	4,000	560.00	890.00	1,450.00
Forrest Avenue.....	2,800	392.00	670.00	1,062.00
King Street.....	3,500	490.00	395.00	885.00
Pond Street.....	1,100	154.00	570.00	724.00
Spring Street.....	200	28.00	130.00	158.00
Ash Street.....	2,500	350.00	460.00	810.00
Norfolk Road.....	1,000	140.00	380.00	520.00
Hill Street.....	600	84.00	96.00	180.00
Beechwood Street.....	900	126.00	980.00	1,106.00
Church Street.....	300	42.00	190.00	232.00
Doane Street.....	2,500	350.00	1,940.00	2,290.00
North Main Street.....	600	84.00	300.00	384.00
South Main Street.....	2,100	294.00	530.00	824.00
Elm Street.....	800	112.00	330.00	442.00
Border Street.....	1,400	196.00	380.00	576.00
Parker Avenue.....	170	23.80	98.00	121.80
Margin Street.....	700	98.00	470.00	568.00
Stockbridge Street.....	300	42.00	160.00	202.00
James Lane.....	100	14.00	96.00	110.00
Cushing Road.....	600	84.00	130.00	214.00
Joy Place.....	300	42.00	450.00	492.00
Sohier Street.....	1,433	200.62	490.00	690.62
Ripley Road and Depot Avenue.	700	98.00	265.00	363.00
Bow Street.....	100	14.00	150.00	164.00
Pleasant Street.....	300	42.00	380.00	422.00
Smith Street.....	100	14.00	230.00	244.00
Summer Street.....	300	42.00	280.00	322.00
Short Street, Highland Avenue, through Short Street, across the Common and Brook Street....	400	50.00	140.00	196.00
Cedar Street.....			60.00	60.00
Green Street.....			30.00	30.00
Black Horse Lane.....			57.00	57.00
Oak Street and Sidewalk.....	4,278	417.37	6,000.00	6,417.37
New Schoolhouse Walk.....			300.00	300.00
	44,081	\$5,989.79	\$20,325.00	\$26,314.79
K. P. and asphalt patching.....			4,672.10	4,672.10
Cleaning catch basins, sweeping gutter.....			1,341.86	1,341.86
	44,081	\$5,989.79	\$26,338.96	\$32,328.75

COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL

January 24, 1928.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In accordance with resolutions adopted at the last annual Town Meeting, the Committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the necessary changes to make the Town Hall safe, respectfully submit the following report:

At its first meeting the Committee voted to avail itself of the services of Mr. Edward Nichols, architect. Mr. Nichols investigated the proposition and after meeting with the Committee several times, submitted three (3) propositions.

Plan No. 1

This plan is to place the main auditorium of the Hall on the ground floor, this to be accomplished by raising or reconstructing the present main floor of the Town Hall in order to obtain the necessary height of approximately eighteen (18) feet. It also proposes to reconstruct the present front entrance, doing away with the dangerous flight of stairs and making three (3) exits on each side of the Hall in addition to a spacious front entrance. This plan makes it necessary to reconstruct the present stage and will also add to the capacity of the Hall, bringing the total seating capacity to six hundred — five hundred seats in the auditorium and one hundred additional seats on the stage. It also provides adequate space for necessary offices in the Hall, with proper toilet facilities, which the present offices lack; it does, however, eliminate the small hall.

Plan No. 2

This plan provides for the proper exits and stairways in the present Hall at the present level (second floor). This is to be done by separating the present wide and straight flight of stairs

going up on the right and left of the present front projection and putting new staircases from the rear of the Hall directly to the ground without connection with the stage, the stage also being provided with exits as required. This plan does not increase the present seating capacity of the Hall. The staircases at the rear of the Hall will be built into a stair well which will necessitate an addition on the southerly side of the Hall.

Plan No. 3

This plan provides change in exits and additional stairs in rear, and is the least that can be done to present Hall to meet the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety.

The estimated costs of these plans as submitted by the architect, are as follows:

Plan No. 1.....	\$34,738.00
Plan No. 2.....	21,355.40
Plan No. 3.....	10,000.00

The Committee, after much discussion and careful consideration of the three plans submitted, have reached the unanimous conclusion that Plan No. 1 is the only practical and economical proposition to accept. In their opinion the present Hall would not be as safe with the auditorium on the second floor, it being very evident that by placing the auditorium on the ground level all hazards from fire or panic are absolutely eliminated.

The auditorium if placed at the ground level, would have an unlimited scope of usefulness for all manner of public gatherings. With the seating capacity of six hundred it would seem that this auditorium would meet all demands for years to come, such as Town Meetings, dances, social functions where unlimited means of decorations are essential, basket ball games, Boy and Girl Scout drills, etc.

A very important and long felt need of the Town may be provided for in a Hall of this construction by the installing of standard gymnasium apparatus, all of which may be readily removed so that the building may be used for general utility purposes.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its thanks to Mr. Nichols for his unlimited efforts and his very valuable advice.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. ROCHE, *Chairman*,
H. S. PARKER, *Secretary*,
D. W. GILBERT,
H. L. BROWN,
A. F. B. PETERSEN,
HENRY E. SWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. McGAW,
B. PRESTON CLARK.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

February 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Cohasset, Mass.*

The Building Committee of the New Grade School begs to make the following report:

The school was completed in April and turned over to the School Committee, who by their reports, are very much pleased with the building. Because of the difficult nature of the grading, it was necessary for the School Committee to spend some money to make the playground more suitable for the children and would seem that further improvements are required along this line.

The danger which threatened the Town because of the financial difficulties of the contractor was very satisfactorily overcome by the untiring efforts of the Town Council, together with the high character and honest business policies of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. All outstanding claims against the Town have been taken care of by the Bonding Company.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone which it came in contact with in the erection of the school; it has been a pleasure for each member to have served on this committee. We also wish to call to the attention of the citizens the fine work that was done in the finish grading of the lot, as we felt that we did not have quite enough money to do such a first-class job.

There remains a few matters yet to be settled, but a complete and final report can be made at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. ROCHE, *Chairman*,
DEAN K. JAMES, *Secretary*,
B. P. CLARK,
EDWARD F. WILLCUTT,
HENRY E. SWEENEY.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1927

For Books.....	\$373.44
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	418.13
Re-investment of Funds.....	1,082.50
Commission on Re-investment.....	2.00
Treasurer's bond.....	12.50
Rent of safe deposit box.....	5.00
Postage, stationery and telephone.....	1.00
Balance on deposit, December 31, 1927:	
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	11.07
New England Trust Co.....	229.44
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	\$2,135.08

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Balance on deposit, January 1, 1927.....	\$502.04
Income from investments.....	1,106.46
Sale of bond.....	522.50
Interest, Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1.08
Interest, New England Trust Co.....	3.00
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	\$2,135.08

Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds

\$2,000.00	Union Pacific, 1st Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
1,000.00	Detroit Edison 5s.
2,000.00	Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s.
2,000.00	Indiana Service Corporation 1st 5s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
1,000.00	New York Telephone Co. 6s
1,000.00	Mississippi River Power Co. 1st 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R. R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st Mortgage 5s.
2,000.00	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500.00	New York Central R. R. ref. and imp. 5s.
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\$23,000.00	

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 3, 1928.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 4, 1928.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

We report with regret the resignation of Miss Hazel Randall as Librarian. Miss Randall has given devoted and efficient service to the Library and has noticeably increased the interest of the schools and of the young people in general in the Library as a center of information and enjoyment.

We append to this report Miss Randall's annual report containing information and suggestions of interest and value which are well worth reading and consideration by the citizens of the Town.

As suggested in our last Annual Report, the interior of the Library building has been repainted and an oil burner has been installed in the heating apparatus which is giving good service.

The report of the Treasurer and Librarian follow, giving the financial condition of the Library and details of operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COLLIER, *President*,
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*,
EDWARD NICHOLS, *Clerk*,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
FREDERIC J. GAULD,
EDWIN T. OTIS,

Board of Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
In Account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer.

Dr.

To expenditures for the year 1927:

For books, magazines and binding	\$664.14
For express, trucking and other items.....	69.67
For electric light and power.....	454.59
For insurance.....	176.77
For investments.....	120.00
For printing, postage and stationery.....	105.13
For repairs and maintenance.....	1,527.56
For rent, Beechwood Branch.....	250.00
For salaries.....	3,305.25
For supplies for librarians.....	88.61
For telephone.....	50.03
For wood, coal and oil.....	239.20

	\$7,050.95
Balance, January 1, 1928, in Boston Safe	
Deposit and Trust Company.....	\$1,444.58
Balance, Janua y 1, 1928, in Cohasset	
Savings Bank.....	455.66

	1,900.24

	\$8,951.19

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By receipts for the year 1927:

Balance, January 1, 1927, in Boston Safe	
Deposit and Trust Company.....	\$1,263.50
Balance, January 1, 1927, in Cohasset	
Savings Bank.....	409.63
Income from investments:	
Pepperell Manufacturing Company,	
dividends.....	288.00
Essex Company, dividends.....	99.00
Winter Hill Coöperative Bank, dividends	120.00
Commonwealth Electric Company, cou-	
pons.....	100.00

Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends.....	\$46.03
Unrestricted Funds of Cohasset Free Public Library.....	418.13
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Com- pany, interest.....	28.00
Fines, etc., at Library.....	278.90
Legacy from Mrs. Ellen Phelps Richardson estate.....	1,000.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library.....	4,900.00
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	\$8,951.19

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS

36 Shares, Pepperell Manufacturing Company.....	\$3,600.00
11 Shares, Essex Company.....	2,200.00
10 Shares, Winter Hill Coöperative Bank.....	2,000.00
10 Shares, Merchants Coöperative Bank (maturing in November, 1928).....	1,801.20
2 Commonwealth Electric Company bonds.....	2,000.00
Richardson Fund.....	1,000.00
Higgins Fund.....	500.00
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	\$13,101.20

FRED V. STANLEY,

January 1, 1928.

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested and find them correct as shown by the foregoing schedule.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 11, 1928.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January, 1928.

Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the work carried on at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library for the year 1927.

The chief work, aside from the regular delivery of books and research on reference questions, has been a continuation of the reclassification of non-fiction; more than half the collection is finished at present, and another year should see it completed.

Mrs. Richard W. Howe assisted me in the cataloguing of the collection at Beechwood this summer. We definitely assigned to the library there, those books that were second copies of the Paul Pratt collection; which changes the status of the Beechwood Library, according to library standards, from that of a deposit station, to one of a real branch library. We hope to add more new books to the branch this coming year, by means of our Duplicate Pay Collection at the main library. This collection is one which duplicates new fiction titles added to our general collection, and rents them at two cents a day.

When the books have paid for themselves, they are issued free of charge. This supplies the popular demand while the books are new. As soon as the regular copies can supply all requests, the duplicates are sent to Beechwood, which usually means four months from the time of their accession.

Our object in introducing the duplicate collection was to remedy the drop in circulation during the first few months of this year. We were not supplying the demand for new books fast enough to satisfy the public. The resulting increase during the last months made up for the loss of the first, but did not total the annual increase in circulation a thriving library should show.

I feel that the apportionment of library funds for books is not nearly enough to supply the public demand. The appropriation for running expenses has been increased annually, but the amount spent for new books, about \$600, has been the same for many years. The price of books has more than doubled in the last five or ten years. I wish to suggest that the Board ask the Town for a special annual appropriation for books. Almost every other town library in Massachusetts has one, unless it is very heavily endowed. I feel sure the people of Cohasset would gladly vote for an appropriation, which would supply such a widespread need.

The most interesting work of the year has been in the children's department, and with the schools. The extra apportionment of \$100 for children's books was very helpful, in connection with Children's Book Week, and in increasing the juvenile collection. The story hour has been even more successful than last year and the children have taken an active interest in telling stories themselves. I think they have developed some very real talent.

We have edited new graded lists of books in the library, beginning with the second grade and going through the eighth, and we have visited all classrooms to distribute and explain them to the children. This was done just at the close of the year. The resulting rapid increase in children's reading give promise of a very busy new year.

The eighth grade people came to the library this fall for instruction in the classification of the collection and use of the catalogue in finding books. They have still one more lecture on reference books to hear.

Miss Collins, the English teacher at the High School, asked our coöperation in making and posting reading lists here, for the four classes of High. So that every grade from the second up has a special list of books in this library, from which to choose.

At the request of the editor of *South Shore Life*, I have written several articles on the work of the library. The most gratifying thing in the whole year's work is that people are coming to us more and more for the information and guidance

we had formerly to advertise. The public has been quite free with suggestions for the purchase of new books, which seems a very excellent omen of the increasing general interest in the library.

We are indebted to the following for gifts of books during the year: Mrs. W. B. Binnian, Rev. F. J. Gauld, Miss Florence N. Bates, Mrs. J. L. Bremer, Mr. E. H. Tower, Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mr. W. H. Cunningham, Mr. L. F. Post, Mrs. W. B. Gagnebin, Mrs. F. W. Thatcher, Mrs. Fred James.

From all indications, I feel sure the next year will be one of marked interest in the work of the library, and regret very much that I shall not be here to see it.

The circulation records for the past year are as follows:

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION

1927.....			23,318
1926.....			23,362

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Main Library		Beechwood Branch	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Magazines.....	1,995	156	121	70
Philosophy and Religion.....	249	29	2	0
Biography.....	411	56	37	19
Fiction.....	10,262	4,536	1,686	790
History.....	377	143	20	16
Travel.....	485	85	54	26
Social Science.....	201	525	14	17
Natural Science.....	151	137	32	37
Arts.....	575	117	31	5
Literature.....	561	176	67	37
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Total.....	14,277	5,960	2,064	1,017

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

Volumes in library December 31, 1926.....	18,803
Volumes discarded.....	125
	18,678
Volumes added during 1927.....	538
	19,216

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL RANDALL.

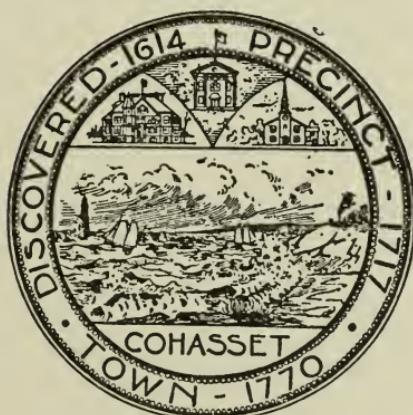
REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1927

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Ahearn, Austin L., garage owner.....	South Main
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr., plumber	Elm
Ayres, Samuel L., cotton broker.....	Jerusalem Road
Baker, Benedict J., wool merchant.....	Jerusalem Road
Bates, Edwin P., laborer.....	Beechwood
Bates, Ellery C., farmer.....	Beechwood
Bates, Elmer E., farmer.....	Beechwood
Bates, Gorham L., farmer.....	North Main
Burdick, William W., railroad employee.....	Summer
Churchill, Gilman, bond salesman.....	Pond
Cousens, Harold B., sailmaker.....	Summer
Curley, Joseph J., insurance agent.....	Jerusalem Road
Enos, Joseph G., clerk.....	Summer
Gammoms, Donald P., clerk.....	Highland Avenue
Gleason, Hollis T., bond salesman.....	Atlantic Avenue
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter.....	James Lane
Jones, Alfred W., manager.....	Highland Avenue
James, Frederick G., foreman.....	King
Jordan, Fred D., banker.....	Elm
May, William R., retired.....	Summer
Menard, Ralph W., secretary.....	Summer
Petersen, August F. B., real estate agent.....	Sohier
Skolfield, Sydney K., U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	Sohier
Sweeney, Henry E., insurance.....	Dow
Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent.....	Ripley Road
Tower, David B., retired.....	Beach
Tower, Russell B., manager.....	Beach
Towle, Odin, salesman.....	Border
Tucker, Herbert A., broker.....	Border
Vogel, Augustus H., Jr., salesman.....	Forest Avenue
Wilson, Charles, laborer.....	South Main

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dean K. James.....	Term expires 1928
Everett W. Gammons.....	Term expires 1928
Fred V. Stanley.....	Term expires 1929
John P. Kane.....	Term expires 1929
Helen A. Scripture.....	Term expires 1930
Manuel A. Grassie.....	Term expires 1930

Organization

Fred V. Stanley.....	Chairman of Committee
Orvis K. Collins.....	Secretary
Edward L. Stevens.....	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Gammons and Mr. Grassie.

Committee on Transportation

Mr. Grassie and Mr. Kane.

Committee on Fuel

Mr. James and Mr. Kane.

Committee on Hygiene and Books

Mrs. Scripture.

Regular Meetings of Committee

First Monday of each month at 7.45 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

Orvis K. Collins, Cohasset 0540, 0290; Hingham 206-J, 1003.

School Physician

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, Cohasset 0014.

School Nurse

Mrs. Christina Morrill, Cohasset 0488-J.

Attendance Officer

Hector J. Pelletier, Cohasset 0372 and 0060.

School Dentist

Dr. Frank A. Derby, Somerset 6890.

Janitor of Osgood School

Louis Mulvey, Cohasset 0290.

Janitor of Ripley Road School

Thomas A. Stevens, Cohasset 0540, 0469-W.

Beechwood School

Fred Fuller.

School Calendar, 1927-1928

Schools open.....	Tuesday, September 7
Columbus Day.....	Wednesday, October 12
Teachers' Convention.....	Friday, October 28
Thanksgiving Recess.....	Thursday, November 27
Including.....	Friday, November 28
Christmas Recess.....	Monday, December 26
Including.....	Monday, January 2
Recess.....	Monday, February 20
Including.....	Friday, February 24
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 6
Recess.....	Monday, April 16
Including.....	Friday, April 20
Memorial Day.....	Wednesday, May 30
Graduation.....	Tuesday, June 19
Schools close.....	Tuesday, June 19
Class night.....	Wednesday, June 20
Summer vacation.....	Thursday, June 21
Including.....	Tuesday, September 4
Schools open.....	Wednesday, September 5
Columbus Day.....	Friday, October 12
Teachers' Convention.....	Friday, October 26
Thanksgiving Recess.....	Thursday, November 29
Including.....	Friday, November 30
Christmas Recess.....	Monday, December 24
Including.....	Tuesday, January 1

TEACHING STAFF, 1927-1928

High School	Year Elected
James W. Doyle, Principal, history	Boston University 1921
William Ripley, Jr., science, geometry	Brown University 1926
Minnie E. Bigelow, commercial	Drexel Institute 1902
Marion C. Chandler, Latin, French	Mt. Holyoke College 1910
Phyllis R. Collins, English, algebra	Radcliffe College 1927

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	*Columbia University 1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing .	Penn. State Normal 1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	Framingham Normal 1919
Winifred Brooks, physical education	Sargent School 1926
Frederick A. Taylor, music	Northampton School of Music 1924

Osgood Grades

Martha P. Bates, history, geography	*Boston University 1880
Frances Nash Pratt, English	Bridgewater Normal 1923
Mary Terry, arithmetic	Bridgewater Normal 1925
Doris Anderson, grade 6	Gorham Normal 1926
Elsie Melhorn, grade 6	Keene Normal 1927

Ripley Road School

Helen L. Brown, grade 5	Bridgewater Normal 1921
Marion Carpenter, grade 4	Bridgewater Normal 1927
Elizabeth Knowles, grades 4—3	Bridgewater Normal 1925
Elaine G. Wing, grade 3	Toronto Normal 1916
Elinor I. Whitney, grade 2	Wheelock Normal 1924
Mary K. White, grades 2—1	Wheelock Normal 1924
Sara E. Fox, grade 1	*Hyannis and Castine Normals 1883
Kathleen McMahon, kindergarten	Perry Normal 1915

Beechwood School

Florence Knutson, grades 1-2-3	Wheelock Normal 1927
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* Not a graduate.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report of the School Committee for the year 1927 with the financial statement of the Treasurer is herewith submitted to the Town. It is accompanied by the fuller reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, and supervisors of departmental work.

There was paid into the Town Treasury in 1927 from the State School Fund, from the State Vocational Education Fund, from the lunch receipts, and from other sources, \$8,500.02. A similar amount will be received from the same sources in 1928, reducing the amount to be raised by tax levy by that sum.

The budget for 1928 is \$4,150 larger than last year. This increase is to provide an extension to the typewriter room at the Osgood School, meet the additional costs of the lunch rooms, put public toilets in the basement of the New School, and pay the salary of an additional grade teacher.

Early in the year the Committee began to receive requests for the use of the New School Hall from various organizations in the Town. After mature deliberation, taking into consideration the fact that the Town has at present no other safe and suitable hall for large public gatherings, and securing the advice of the State Department of Education, the Committee decided to allow the use of the school auditorium under proper supervision, and at such times as would not interfere with the work of the school, to the regular church, social, fraternal and charitable organizations of the Town. Accordingly, there have been several public gatherings there during the year, and in only one instance has the privilege been abused.

If the practice is to continue, public toilets should be installed in the basement. The Committee therefore have made provision in the budget for that purpose. We would welcome an expression of opinion from the voters at the Town Meeting relative to the matter of the public use of the school hall.

At the last annual Town Meeting the School Committee was instructed to study the needs of a trade school in this vicinity and confer with neighboring towns with a view of

ascertaining the possibility of establishing such a school. The Committee has made a careful study of the matter. The Superintendents of Schools and the School Committees of Hingham, Hull, Scituate, Marshfield and Cohasset were invited to meet at the Osgood School. The meeting was poorly attended by the representatives of the other towns. Mr. Collins also took the matter up personally with the other superintendents and visited Quincy and Weymouth Trade Schools and conferred with the State Department. Several members of the Committee made personal investigations. There was no active response to the advances made, and the Committee is convinced that coöperation, so far as erecting and equipping a trade school, cannot be expected at the present time. If a school is started, the cost of erecting and equipping must be borne by Cohasset alone. A building with necessary equipment to provide three or four courses would cost \$25,000. The cost of maintenance would be \$4,000 per course for each sixteen pupils, half of which would be paid by the State. From fifty to sixty pupils would be needed to maintain the school. It is doubtful if that number can be assured, especially when the study of the trade schools of the State shows that only one out of five pupils entering complete the entire course.

There are opportunities for Cohasset boys to enter the wood-work department of the Quincy Trade School, opportunities for entering other departments in the Boston Trade School, and also in the Weymouth Trade School which offers courses in printing, woodwork, automobile repairing, shoe shop, and farming, and is well equipped and conducted. It is the judgment of the Committee that the cost of building and equipping a suitable school in Cohasset and the uncertainty of the number of pupils who could be counted on, make it inadvisable to consider the matter further at this time. If the Town would help the pupils who enter trade schools elsewhere with their transportation as well as their tuition, it would be a cheaper and more satisfactory arrangement all around.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Budget for 1928

General expenses of the School Committee and of administration.....	\$400.00
Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of law; salaries and office expenses.....	2,350.00
Teachers' salaries.....	38,000.00
Textbooks and supplies.....	4,200.00
Janitors' salaries.....	3,500.00
Fuel.....	2,500.00
Repairs, replacement, lights, power.....	4,500.00
Library.....	200.00
Health.....	700.00
Transportation.....	6,000.00
Tuition, trade school.....	500.00
Insurance and sundries.....	1,100.00
New building and grounds.....	5,000.00
Lunch rooms and service.....	5,100.00
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	\$74,050.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit to your Committee and through you to the citizens of Cohasset this brief annual report. Included in it are reports from the Principal of the High School, the School Physician, the Director of Club Work, and the special teachers.

New School Building

Classes were held in the new school for the first time last April. Cohasset had waited a long time cheerfully and patiently for relief from building congestion. We feel that we have in the building everything that was promised. The eight class rooms are cheery, well lighted, and well ventilated. The big play room which also serves as an auditorium and as a corridor connecting the class rooms has been in constant use during school hours by the school itself, and at other times by public organizations such as boy scouts, girl scouts, and physical education classes.

The spring concert of the High School was held on the night of the public opening of the building. Eight hundred citizens were in attendance to enjoy the exercises and inspect the building. The room was again filled at the graduation exercises. It was the first time that all who cared to, could attend the exercises of the graduation class.

The building was planned to care for present needs and so designed that additions can be added at small cost. Any appreciable increase in the school population will require additional rooms, if we are to avoid congestion and adequately house the lower grade children.

The rooms are distributed one each to the kindergarten and each of the first five grades, one for a combination of the first and second grades, and one for a combination of the third and fourth grades. The older fifth grade pupils are at the Osgood School. We now have thirty-four more pupils in the

first four grades than there were a year ago. This increase has been partly due to pupils coming from private schools, but also to some extent to a slight increase in the population of the Town.

Because of the limited funds of the Building Committee the School Committee has expended from the regular appropriation about \$2,000 on the grounds and building.

The Committee is asking for funds to do the following additional work: painting the walls of the play room and the class rooms, \$500; making two retiring rooms with lavatories and toilets in the basement for the use of the public when the auditorium is used for public purposes, \$1,500; erecting a fence on the southerly side of the lot, \$200; further grading work on the grounds, \$800.

The Osgood School

The Osgood School now houses the high school, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and one of the divisions of the fifth grade. It will probably be necessary to have the other fifth division in September. This eliminated entirely the past few months the use of the Bates Building and the annex. However, the annex will probably be used the coming year by the manual training classes, inasmuch as it will make possible better light and ventilation than is now secured in the basement room.

The room previously used as the principal's office is now in use as a typewriter room. The Committee is asking the Town for the sum of \$2,000 to increase the size of this room so that it will accommodate all the typewriters.

School Hours

At the request of a large number of the parents of pupils in the Osgood School a questionaire was sent out to ascertain the wishes of the parents as to school hours. Eighty per cent of the parents of the pupils in this building voted for a session from 8.00 to 1.45, with a thirty-minute intermission for lunch. The plan seems to be meeting with approval.

School Lunch Rooms

The small cafeteria in the new building is serving the needs of the younger pupils admirably. It is equipped with an electric stove and an electric refrigerator. An attendant is in charge.

The new domestic science room and lunch room at the Osgood School is a decided improvement over the old quarters in the Bates Building. It is equipped with electric stoves, and electric refrigeration, additional class tables, and new tables for the lunch room and sewing room. This room which was so inadequately lighted for a study hall makes a perfectly satisfactory lunch room.

Because of the increase in the numbers buying lunches, the Committee is compelled to ask for \$2,000 more from the Town. The money received from the lunches goes back into the treasury of the Town so that only a small part of the money appropriated for the school lunch rooms is raised by taxation.

Resignations and Elections

In June Miss Cram, teacher of English, resigned her position. It was filled by the election of Miss Phyllis R. Collins, then teaching in the high school at North Andover. Miss Collins received her training at Radcliffe College.

Miss Polk resigned from the fourth grade position at the new school and the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Marion Carpenter, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School.

It was necessary to employ an additional teacher at the Osgood School in the sixth grade. Miss Elsie Melhorn, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was elected to this position.

Miss Frances Johnson resigned from the Beechwood position. It was filled by the election of Miss Florence Knutson, a graduate of the Wheelock Normal School.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1927

Grade		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Boys	Girls	Total
K	Boys	12	15														27	25	52
K	Girls	13	12	4	22	4	2										32	32	64
I	Boys																38	27	65
I	Girls	1	17	25	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	24	56
II	Boys																32	28	63
II	Girls	4	14	6	16	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	53
III	Boys																27	28	55
III	Girls	6	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	18	52
IV	Boys																18	28	46
IV	Girls	1	4	13	17	5	8	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	11	19
V	Boys																7	7	17
V	Girls	3	11	6	10	8	1	6	13	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VI	Boys																2	2	4
VI	Girls	1	8	1	6	10	8	1	6	13	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
VII	Boys																1	1	1
VII	Girls	1	4	1	3	9	6	4	1	8	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
VIII	Boys																1	1	1
VIII	Girls	1	3	1	10	11	5	6	4	1	8	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1
IX	Boys																2	3	5
IX	Girls	1	4	1	4	7	6	4	1	8	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
X	Boys																2	3	5
X	Girls	2	5	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
XI	Boys																1	1	1
XI	Girls	1	7	1	7	6	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
XII	Boys																7	7	17
XII	Girls	2	4	2	6	4	1	3	7	6	4	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1
		25	32	48	69	44	56	56	47	57	50	42	33	27	13	5	310	294	604

School Enrollment

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Kindergarten....	33	41	50	43	46	50	47	52
Grade 1.....	63	60	65	69	72	57	62	64
Grade 2	38	43	46	55	49	54	50	65
Grade 3.....	42	35	52	49	59	49	52	56
Grade 4.....	42	46	37	45	47	58	50	63
Grade 5.....	41	39	41	34	49	58	61	53
Grade 6.....	61	40	39	42	48	50	54	55
Grade 7.....	34	57	44	49	49	39	52	52
Grade 8.....	37	28	43	34	40	34	26	46
Grade 9.....	53	32	39	38	35	33	40	35
Grade 10.....	28	42	36	24	25	22	26	19
Grade 11.....	27	21	29	25	21	23	23	24
Grade 12.....	15	25	21	23	21	15	20	20
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	514	509	542	530	562	542	563	604

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1926-1927

	<i>Valuation per Pupil</i>	<i>Tax for School Support</i>	<i>Cost per Elementary Pupil</i>	<i>Cost per High School Pupil</i>	<i>Pupil Cost General Control</i>
Hull.....	\$36,429	\$4.75	\$160.77	\$212.76	\$5.84
Brookline.....	27,120	4.08	107.12	150.34	3.35
Scituate.....	23,584	4.86	89.23	205.65	5.91
Manchester.....	22,419	4.79	90.12	149.40	7.36
Cohasset.....	18,539	5.62	94.40	201.83	4.56
Duxbury.....	19,542	6.99	90.93	213.38	5.41
Wellesley.....	16,305	7.89	127.76	166.32	6.19
Boston.....	15,173	7.00	95.22	148.44	5.83
Winchester.....	14,021	6.07	81.17	137.55	4.64
Swampscott....	14,651	6.31	97.27	113.42	4.25
Barnstable.....	15,751	6.41	91.34	199.61	5.72
Hingham.....	13,779	6.17	83.44	115.02	3.73
Newton.....	14,286	7.45	99.10	171.12	3.71
Springfield.....	13,190	8.41	99.97	176.61	5.70
Milton.....	13,113	6.38	91.46	128.96	4.20
Plymouth.....	10,539	8.46	93.76	114.01	3.26
Weymouth.....	9,454	7.12	65.51	100.47	2.28
Braintree.....	6,829	10.74	73.25	124.43	2.57
Brockton.....	6,434	11.67	74.74	108.52	1.53
Whitman.....	5,679	10.87	55.27	101.60	2.38
Rockland.....	5,633	11.51	57.17	115.83	3.34
Abington.....	4,307	16.82	57.32	121.97	3.05
State.....	10,119	8.23	78.72	132.79	3.54

EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATE

	1927 Estimate	1927 Expended	1928 Estimate
School Committee and expenses of administration.....	\$400.00	\$349.61	\$400.00
Superintendent, Attendance Officer and expenses of office.....	2,350.00	2,130.30	2,350.00
Teachers' salaries.....	37,000.00	35,596.93	38,000.00
Books.....	1,700.00	1,415.85	1,700.00
Supplies.....	2,000.00	3,201.38	2,500.00
Lunch supplies and service.....	3,000.00	4,456.25	5,100.00
Janitor service	3,700.00	3,883.52	3,500.00
Fuel.....	2,700.00	2,075.18	2,500.00
Repairs, light, power.....	4,500.00	5,247.88	4,500.00
Library.....	200.00	214.82	200.00
Health.....	650.00	650.00	700.00
Transportation	6,000.00	5,590.10	6,000.00
Tuition, trade school.....	1,000.00	146.88	500.00
Insurance and sundries.....	1,700.00	1,581.56	1,100.00
New building and grounds.....	600.00	2,388.55	5,000.00
New equipment.....	2,400.00	253.90	
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	\$69,900.00	\$69,192.71	\$74,050.00

Receipts

County of Norfolk, dog tax.....	\$514.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, vocational education.....	476.55
On account of teachers' salaries.....	4,240.00
Rent, Ripley Road Auditorium.....	53.45
Supplies sold.....	190.64
Telephone tolls.....	1.20
Refunds.....	8.82
Lunch receipts, Osgood School.....	2,099.25
Lunch receipts, Ripley Road School.....	915.33
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	\$8,500.02
Expended from tax levy.....	60,692.69
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	\$69,192.71

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to express to the citizens of Cohasset my appreciation for the generous support that is given. Not only is this shown in the construction of the new building, and the appropriation of the funds for the proper administration of the schools, but in the feeling of good will and constructive interest that is manifested toward the work.

Respectfully submitted,

O. K. COLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Orvis K. Collins

Dear Sir: During the past year the spirit of the pupils of the Osgood School has been excellent, the coöperative spirit of the parents strong, disciplinary troubles negligible and the character of the work done by the pupils has shown a close relation to their ability curve.

The pupils of the Cohasset High School continue to impress me as a splendid, wholesome group of boys and girls who offer highly desirable associations and environment to any man's son or daughter.

There is available now in the Osgood School office a record of results of the Terman Psychometric tests. These tests, theoretically, measure native intelligence, or ability to learn in the academic field. We shall give similar ones this coming year. The results are subject to various qualifications however, as the tests are still something of an experiment. Pupils are not acquainted with the results but parents may visit the school office if they wish to discover their child's score on "Intelligence Quota" and its meaning in education.

Teachers

The teachers of the Osgood School are an experienced and capable group. No principal could ask for a better spirit than they show. Mr. Mulvey, the only janitor in this building now deserves commendation for his work. He is a fine man to have in the school.

Extra Curriculum Activities

The school presented last spring, the play "Clarence" written by Booth Tarkington. The proceeds were divided between the Class Night and Scholarship funds.

Under the direction of Mr. Taylor the third annual Glee

Club concert was given in the new school auditorium. It was a success from every standpoint. A school orchestra has commenced practice on Wednesday afternoons and the Glee Club rehearses after the school session closes on Friday. Mr. Taylor has aroused considerable interest in music and the school offers a credit toward graduation for satisfactory work in Glee Club and orchestra.

In October the freshman class held the first of a series of dancing parties, the receipts of which were turned into an athletic emergency fund.

Athletics

Mr. Ripley and Miss Brooks have devoted considerable time to an athletic program for boys and girls. The girls played baseball against several neighboring school teams in the spring and a well equipped field hockey team was organized in the fall.

I submit below Mr. Ripley's report on boys' athletics.

Mr. J. W. Doyle,

Dear Sir: Believing that a conception of teamwork and a lesson of loyalty should be the chief goals of school athletics, the policy of the athletic teams representing the school had been directed with hopes of approaching these goals. Facilities are limited; but modest additions to equipment have been made during the past year.

The high school baseball team played a schedule of twelve games in the baseball league of the South Shore Athletic Association, consisting of school teams from Kingston, Hanover, Norwell, Scituate and Marshfield. A second team represented the school in a triangular league with Hingham schools. Mr. Meyer organized teams in the junior high grades which played grade teams from other schools.

During the past fall two football teams represented the school. One team of boys either under 135 pounds, or under 16 years of age played a schedule of six games. The other team of boys either under 110 pounds or under 14 years of age played three games. At times the advisability of continuing football

with the high school group seemed questionable because of lack of interest; but the interest and unfailing loyalty of a few prevailed, and it is hoped that the school may be represented in the football league of the South Shore Athletic Association next year. The younger group had a squad of twenty-two boys, most of whom were playing their first organized football. They made an excellent start; and their loyalty and enthusiasm made it a real pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.

School Hours

The change of school hours has been too recently made to give teachers an opportunity to judge of its value from the pedagogic viewpoint. The indications are however, that the pupils are more alert in their class work. They are able to enjoy more time outdoors, and the school day seems much shorter. This would be suggested by a better sustained mental vigor.

College Preparatory

Two boys of the class of 1927 have entered engineering school on our certificate, two graduates are taking postgraduate work and four girls have entered schools of higher education.

Graduates of 1927

Nathan Bates	Pauline Nason
Lydia Belham	Philip Parker
Margaret Daly	Robert Perry
Doris Earle	Arnold Peterson
Henry Ellsworth	Julia Poland
Ruth Enders	Edna Pratt
Barbara Fitch	Kendall Pratt
Mary Kennedy	Mortimer Rose
Verna Maitland	Francis Taft
Enna Monteiro	Ruth Whitcomb

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DOYLE, *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval a brief report of the work of the Art Department for the year 1927.

During the last week of April, the department was moved from the "little building" to a room on the first floor of the Osgood School. Here, additional tables were installed so that we may accommodate all of the classes in this room, an arrangement which, from many angles, is the most satisfactory one that we have tried.

My work has included teaching the grades from five through the high school, and supervision in the first four grades in the primary school. Two afternoons a week are devoted to teaching and supervision in that building. The cheerful coöperation of the primary teachers has been very helpful toward the accomplishment of our aims in primary drawing.

In September, the high school enrollment was between ninety and one hundred, I believe, and of this number, seventy-two were enrolled in drawing classes, five of these pupils electing both free-hand and mechanical drawing.

One of the girls of this year's graduating class is now studying at the Vesper George School of Art in Boston.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the members of the School Committee for our larger room and its conveniences and for your friendly coöperation in our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

January, 1928.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval and acceptance a brief report of the Household Arts Department for the year 1927.

The same general program has been carried on in the high school and the grades as has been followed in previous years, a few necessary changes being made.

Sewing was taught in the fifth grade until the new school opened in April, when it was necessary to discontinue it. The sixth and ninth grades had sewing the entire year and cooking was taught in the seventh, eighth and tenth grades. The eighth and tenth grades also served in the lunch room at the noon hour.

The new school has a well equipped kitchen with capable women in charge. Regular lunches are served there as they are in the Osgood School and the lunches of the children are supervised by the lunch room manager and the teachers.

In the conclusion I wish to thank you for your coöperation and express to the School Committee my appreciation of their helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I submit to you my report of the Industrial Arts Department for 1927.

In my reports during the past ten years I have sought to convey a conception of the aims of the Manual Arts activities of our School Department. In this report I would call special attention to the need of providing suitable rooms for the carrying out of those aims, a matter which has been under advisement ever since my connection with the Cohasset schools.

Larger classes crowded out the printing last year, and as no other room seems available for that purpose in the building, woodworking alone has been offered since September, 1926.

For five years, from the sixth to the tenth grade, all boys are privileged to receive instruction in manual arts. In some cases boys have had assignments in shop work all through their high school course, making a total of seven years. One activity for five or seven years can give but a narrow conception of the great and complex industrial world of today, and therefore be of very limited value as guidance to an occupation.

Manual Arts has always had the most unsuitable and cramped accommodations of any department connected with our school. Now that all other activities have been provided with rooms that are satisfactory I hope that this department will be taken out of the poorly ventilated, poorly lighted and poorly adapted basement. One hundred boys use the room weekly, most of them for four periods. I can think of no other enterprise, public or private, in this Town, that is carried on in a basement.

Most communities have ceased to use basements for any kind of class work. In the new over \$400,000 high school in Hingham one of the best rooms on the first floor is allotted to manual arts. I do believe it to be in order that Cohasset emerge

from the basement idea and bring the department above ground.

The little building which has not been used for a year, offers an easy solution of the problem. With a small addition to the building, the work of which may be done largely by the boys, it will give opportunity for one or two activities in addition to woodwork, without additional cost of instruction, and serve the Town as a manual arts building for years to come.

I desire to thank you and the School Committee for your past manifestations of interest in the department, knowing that the above suggestions will likewise have your careful and broad consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit to you my report as Director of Club Work for the season of 1927.

Although club work was instituted largely on account of the World War it is interesting as many boys and girls as ever, and the exhibits held at the Town Hall in September usually show an increase over the previous year.

A delegation of club members attended Achievement Day at Walpole in April. The poultry club made a visit to several large poultry farms in the spring, and all the older boys and girls attended the County Field Day at the Agricultural School at Walpole.

Some of the gardeners exhibited vegetables at the Weymouth Fair, winning a number of prizes. On account of the prevalence of diseases poultry was not exhibited to any extent outside of the Town.

The Canning Club was again in charge of Mrs. John Lawrence. For several years now Mrs. Lawrence has taken full responsibility for the club, giving freely of her time and ability in making the Canning Club a success, and the community is greatly indebted to her for that efficient public service.

For several years subscriptions to magazines were awarded for some of the first prizes instead of the usual cups. Last year a choice was given of a magazine or an equivalent amount of money deposited at a bank. As a result three winners chose to begin a bank account. Three dollars each were deposited for two of them at the Pilgrim Coöperative Bank and a like amount for one at the Cohasset Savings Bank.

Lillian Lawrence and Thomas Brown spent a week each at camp as a reward for good work done last season. Richard Tisdale who could not go last summer had his expenses paid to the Eastern States Exposition in September.

During my absence in July and August, Rev. Fred V. Stanley ably carried on the work. A complete list of the winners at the Cohasset exhibit and a statement of the finances will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The year has been uneventful as regards epidemics. The occupation of the New Grade School has given improved facilities for my work, and the relief from crowding conduces to the health of the pupils.

My greatest anxiety relates to the large number of pupils who are at least ten per cent underweight, ninety-six in all. Some reason, capable of remedy, exists in most of these cases. The State Department of Health is making a systematic examination of the health of the pupils throughout the State. The School Committee and the Board of Health of Cohasset have made application for this examination, and this Town will probably be reached during the present year. It is hoped that the parents will coöperate in this matter, which means much for their children's health.

With appreciation of the coöperation of the Committee, Superintendent, teachers, and particularly of the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following summary of the work completed by me from January 1 to December 31, 1927, in the schools of Cohasset.

Necessary equipment was purchased by the Board of Health to outfit a dental room at the new building. The location of the room and the conveniences of the clinic facilitates the work, and pupils are kept from class work the shortest time possible.

The fact that ninety-seven per cent of the children of the first grade are having work done at the school clinic shows that parents are taking a greater interest in the work.

The following figures are taken from cards on file at the clinic:

Silver fillings.....	431	Root canal fillings.....	6
Enamel fillings.....	52	Gold fillings.....	1
Cleansings.....	246	Cement fillings.....	71
Teeth extracted.....	193	Treatments.....	37

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

The prizes were contributed by the following citizens and residents of Cohasset; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Furber, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howes, Mr. Benjamin D. Hyde, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McElwain, Mr. Arthur N. Milliken, Mrs. B. L. Sankey and Mrs. B. H. Savage.

GARDEN CONTESTS

Age 10 to 18

Best cared-for garden.

1.	\$3.00	Robert Laiveneck
2.	\$2.00	Charles Infusino
3.	\$1.50	Rosanno Sisters

Display of four vegetables.

1.	\$2.00	Mabel Thurber
2.	\$1.50	Robert Laiveneck
3.	\$1.00	Robert Laiveneck

Largest display.

1.	\$3.00	Robert Laiveneck
2.	\$2.00	Russell Marsh
3.	\$1.50	William McLoughlin
4.	\$1.00	George Valine

Potatoes

1.	\$2.00	Charles Infusino
2.	\$1.50	John Donovan
3.	\$1.00	Mabel Thurber

Sweet Corn, Yellow

1.	\$2.00	Mabel Thurber
2.	\$1.50	John Pratt
3.	\$1.00	Rosie Rosano

Sweet Corn, White

1.	\$1.50	Tony Rosano
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Carrots

1.	\$2.00	John Pratt
2.	\$1.50	Robert Laivenec
3.	\$1.00	Ethelbert Thompson

Tomatoes, Ripe

1.	\$2.00	Leo Gulla
2.	\$1.50	John Donovan
3.	\$1.00	Rosie Rosano

Tomatoes, Green

1.	\$2.00	Charles Infusino
2.	\$1.50	Rosie Rosano
3.	\$1.00	Josie Rosano

Beets

1.	\$2.00	Robert Laivenec
2.	\$1.50	Russell Marsh
3.	\$1.00	Leo Gulla

Cucumbers

1.	\$2.00	Arthur Forsyth
2.	\$1.50	Robert Laivenec
3.	\$1.00	Mabel Thurber

Cabbage

1.	\$2.00	Charles Infusino
2.	\$1.50	Frank Infusino
3.	\$1.00	James DeVito

Squash, Winter

1.	\$2.00	Robert Laivenec
2.	\$1.50	Charles Infusino
3.	\$1.00	Robert Laivenec

Squash, Summer

2.	\$2.00	Josie Rosano
2.	\$1.50	Randolph Feola
3.	\$1.00	Rosie Rosano

Onions

1.	\$2.00	Randolph Feola
2.	\$1.50	Harry Jason
3.	\$1.00	Robert Laivenec

Peppers

1.	\$2.00	Leo Gulla
2.	\$1.50	Frank Infusino
3.	\$1.00	Charles Infusino

Parsnips

1.	\$1.50	Russell Marsh
3.	\$1.00	Leo Gulla

Swiss Chard

1.	\$2.00	Frank Infusino
2.	\$1.50	Harry Jason
3.	\$1.00	Rosie Rosano

Shell Beans

1.	\$2.00	Aaron Pratt
2.	\$1.50	Randolph Feola
3.	\$1.00	Herbert Dion

String Beans

1.	\$2.00	Russell Marsh
2.	\$1.50	Mabel Thurber
3.	\$1.00	Frank Rosano

Egg Plant

1.	\$1.50	Tony Rosano
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Turnips

2.	\$1.50	Robert Laiveneck
3.	\$1.00	Russell Marsh

Pumpkin

1.	\$2.00	Josie Rosano
2.	\$1.50	Robert Laiveneck
3.	\$1.00	Tony Rosano

Cauliflower

1.	\$2.00	Robert Laiveneck
2.	\$1.50	Harry Jason
3.	\$1.00	Tony Rosano

GARDEN CONTEST (UNDER TEN)

Best cared-for garden.

1.	\$3.00	Tony Rosano
2.	\$2.00	Frank Infusino
3.	\$1.00	Bertram Pratt

Largest display.

2.	\$1.50	John McLoughlin
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RABBIT CONTEST

1.	\$2.00	Stephen Retue
2.	\$1.50	John Pratt
3.	\$1.00	Daniel Tower

CANNING CONTEST

Best three vegetables, two fruits.

1. \$3.00	Lillian Lawrence
2. \$2.00	Mary Pagliaro
4. \$1.50	Gertrude Groce

Best three one-variety, vegetables

1. \$2.00	Gertrude Groce
2. \$1.50	Lillian Lawrence
3. \$1.00	Pauline Chace

Best three, one variety, fruits

1. \$2.00	Mary Pagliaro
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One jar of each variety, canned

1. Week at Camp	Lillian Lawrence
2. \$3.00	Mary Pagliaro
3. \$2.00	Gertrude Groce
4. \$1.00	Jean Dion

FLOWER CONTEST

Best Cared-for Garden.

1. Year's subscription to magazine	Mimi Infusino
2. \$2.00	Margaret Keating
3. \$1.00	Albert Morris

Asters

1. \$2.00	Margaret Keating
2. \$1.50	Mimi Infusino
3. \$1.00	Albert Morris

Dahlias

1. \$2.00	Ralph Enos
2. \$1.50	Mimi Infusino
3. \$1.00	Margaret Keating

Gladiolus

1.	\$2.00	Albert Morris
2.	\$1.50	Mimi Infusino

Display of different flowers.

1.	\$2.00	Mimi Infusino
2.	\$1.50	Robert Laivenec
3.	\$1.00	Helen McLoughlin

POULTRY CONTESTS**Pens**

1.	\$2.00	Richard Tisdale
2.	\$1.50	Richard Tisdale
3.	\$1.00	Herbert Dion

Pullets

1.	\$2.00	Flora Peterson
2.	\$1.50	Richard Tisdale
3.	\$1.00	George Valine

Cockerels

1.	\$2.00	Herbert Dion
2.	\$1.50	Richard Tisdale
3.	\$1.00	Richard Tisdale

Hens

1.	\$2.00	Harry Jason
2.	\$1.50	George Valine
3.	\$1.00	Herbert Dion

Cocks

1.	\$2.00	Leslie Thompson
2.	\$1.50	Ethelbert Thompson

Eggs

1.	\$2.00	Richard Tisdale
2.	\$1.50	Flora Peterson

Pen of Old Birds

2.	\$1.50	Flora Peterson
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SPECIALS*Ducks*

\$1.00	Alfred DeMello
\$1.00	Louis Lugelli
\$1.00	Joseph Rosanno

Rabbit.

\$1.00	Ethel Dickson
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GRAND WINNERS*Most ranking points in gardening.*

1.	Week at Camp	Robert Laivenec
2.	\$2.00	Charles Infusino

Most ranking points in poultry.

1.	Week at camp	Richard Tisdale
2.	\$2.00	Floro Peterson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*Receipts*

Balance from 1926.....	\$88.65
From public-spirited citizens.....	\$270.00
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	\$358.65

Disbursements

Cash prizes.....	\$188.50
Two 1926 winners at camp.....	20.00
Travelling expenses.....	13.86
Transportation, Achievement Day.....	6.00
Transportation, poultry tour.....	6.00
Transportation, vegetables to Weymouth.....	3.00
Expenses of one winner to Springfield.....	3.01
Use of poultry coops at exhibition.....	10.00
One magazine subscription.....	2.00
Telephone, paper, envelopes, postage.....	3.10
Balance on hand.....	103.18
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	\$358.65

Part of balance to be used in sending winners to camp in 1928.

